PHOENIX DAY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

2019 - 2020

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PDSD Community,

Our theme for this year was **#ShareTheMagic**. Our year has been centered around making education a "magical" experience for each and every student. One of the initiatives we started was the establishment of the PDSD House System, based on the House System from the Ron Clark Academy. The House System promotes positive behavior, teamwork, personal development and leadership. All staff and students were divided up into one of five Houses. The Houses are: Gallaudet, Jordan, Clerc, Foster, and Cogswell. All Houses were named after important individuals in Deaf Education.

The involvement of the entire school community was key in order to positively impact student outcomes and ensure everyone felt a part of the greater PDSD community. Everyone played an integral role in creating and sharing the magic through our House System! This certainly was an initiative worth documenting as part of PDSD's history!

Other magically ways we enhanced education were through learning chants/signs, room transformations, student empowerment, student leadership, new educational opportunities, and movement with educational purpose!

This was definitely a year of excitement, with magic being shared at unexpected times. I look forward to seeing what the future holds for PDSD and the great growth that is to come.

Always remember to *"Be a seeker of everyday magic!"* –Unknown

Courtney Fritz, Principal

Graduating Class of 2020 of the Phoenix Day School for the Deaf:

Please accept Dr. Kristen Rex's and my sincere congratulations on your graduation! Your hard work has paid off and has brought you to this exciting and memorable moment in your life! As you move on to the next chapter in life remember that life holds special magic for those who dare to dream. Take full advantage of your skills and be a leader, whether it's furthering your education or getting your first full-time job.

Don't forget the teachers and staff at PDSD who have worked hard to give you the best education possible in order to help prepare you for the future. Take the time to say "thank you" to them.

Be proud Roadrunners! You control your future, make it magical, exciting and purposeful!

Sincerely,

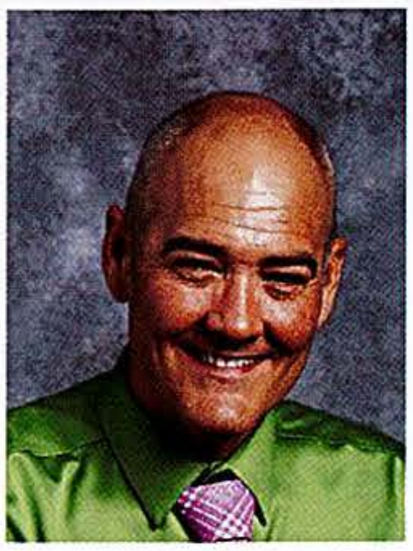
Annette Reichman

Annette Reichman
Superintendent

Kristen D. Rex

Kristen Rex
Assistant Superintendent

Administration



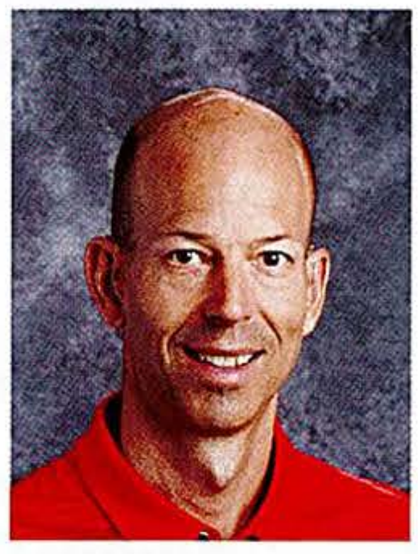
Christopher Fears
Assistant Principal
Student Support Services

Courtney Fritz
Principal

Jill Voit
Assistant Principal
Curriculum and Instruction

Amber Akapnitis
Interim Assistant Principal
Academic Services

Michelle Kelley
Student Life
Supervising Teacher



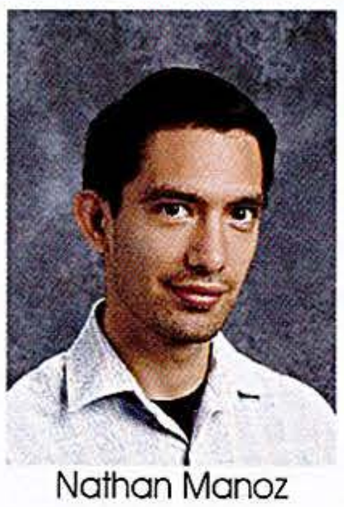
Jeffrey Ploederl
Athletic Director

Administrative Professionals

Barbara Bregenzer

Belinda Carroll

Caroline Gallagher



Nathan Manoz

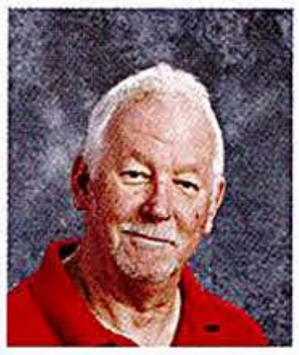
Jane Mielenz

Alexia Riff

Leigh Rivard

Library, Media, IT

Sean Callahan



Dennis Cobb

Not Pictured: Nevena Gluscenvic, Christopher Gomez, Julius Kim, Aaron Moya, Anthony Nicholson, Brandon Wagoner

Related Services

Christie Abrams

Paula Dehart

Lynn Foley

Gizelle Gilbert

Germaine Graham

Sharon Kagen

Patty Longfield

Jacqueline Mangold

Karen Mendelson

Masa Nakama

Shannon Speagle

Nicole Strom

Earl Terry

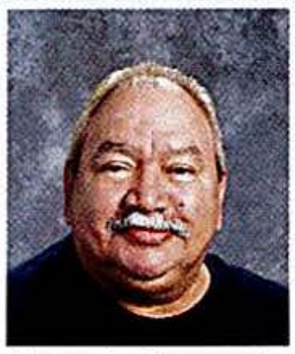
Zoey Walker

Trissan White

Erin Worden

Not Pictured: Wendy Dang, Intissar Green, Lisa Parrone, Kelly Roberson, Barbara Shultz, Chi Stavro, Melissa White

Transition School to Work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Natalie Heywood

Kayce Quatermass

Gabe Wright

Interpreters

Victoria Bond

John Gover

Sarah Hill

Mitchell Himes

Adriana Jimenez

Andrea Koch

Kathy Majors

Joanne Malinka

Ana Olea

Chris Porter

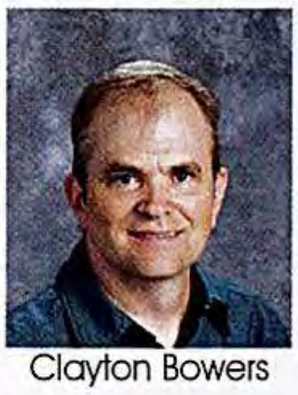
Not Pictured: Brenda Byers, Stephanie De La Cruz, Kristin Erickson, Thomas Synnott, Katie Witte

Teachers

Jacqueline Abril-Carlile

Victoria Baker

Martin Blomquist


Clayton Bowers

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Paul Brown

Sally Burkhart

Valeria Campos

Erwin Carlson

Heather Cottrell

Kylee Craven

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Robin Eichner

Alida Eyrich

Emilee Fecht

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Priscilla Jensen

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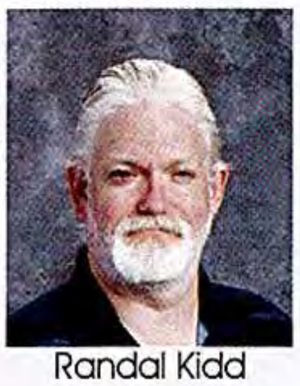
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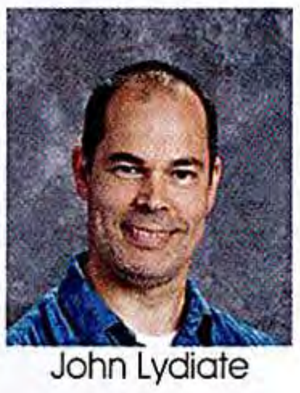
Justin Klein-Edgerton

Mary Ann Leon

Meghan Lorentz


John Lydiate

Jessica Madsen

Scott Madsen

Mallory Matthews

Rachael Sammons

Toni McGinn

Christina Moreau

Danielle Murray

Wes Porter

Aggrey Sawuka

Jeanne Schroeder

Elisa Sedlacek

Abbie Shoop

Heidi Stoudt

Richard Suiter

Megan Tellefson

Stephanie Voss

Stacy Weiss

Sheryl Whitehead

Not pictured: Cindy Drew and Anesha Smith

Instructional Assistants

Jessica Andrade

Suzanne Deaton

Cheryl Down

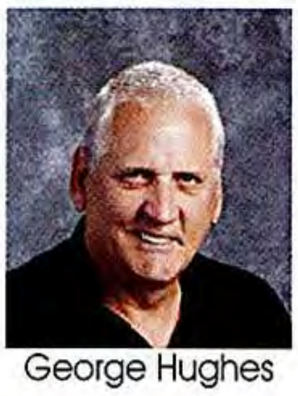
Katie Engelbrecht

Kathee Frings

Robert Fry

Aliza Garza-Nieto

Liliana Gonzalez


George Hughes

Jana Jackerson

Yessica Martinez

Nicole Moots

Viola Rose Muir

Katherine Myer

Talitia Nevins

Ariel Patterson

Estela Sanchez

Jonathan Terry

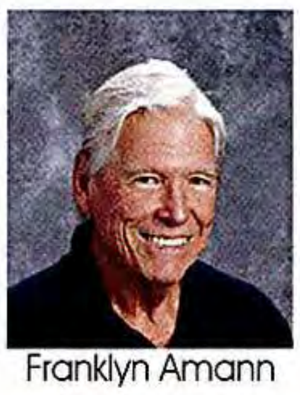
Pamela Wedlich

Lori Zyats

Not pictured: Taylor Castillo, Bianica Lara, Tommie Gross, Axl Murillo, Emily Schwartz

Substitute Staff

Bonelle Amann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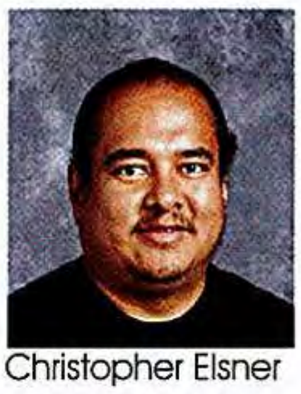
Young-Mi Doucet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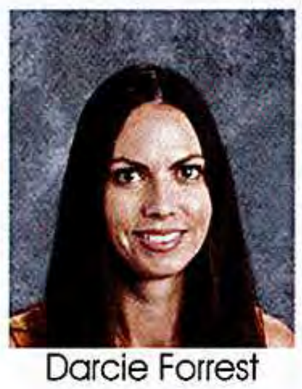
Christine Fahrenbruch


Darcie Forrest

Brenda Horwitz

Phil Major

Judy Mohan

Heather Molina

Krysta Nope

Camille Priest

Not pictured: Lisa Ogles, Ben Feistner, Christina Moreno, Eli Morgan-Steiner

Transportation Services

Transportation Administration Staff-
Left to Right:
Diego Angeles
Shannon Iverson
Jacki Monnat
Randy Cleveland
Edward Thompson
Tim Turley
Jim Spencer

Drivers-
Left to Right:
George Robinson
Richard Hamblin
Ron Binder
Mindy Puhala
Kathy Pekin
Bob O'Shields
Cee Martinez
Jed Gray
Rusty Crabtree
Lucy Hernandez

Chaperones-
Back Row Left to Right:
Dan Rud
Tim Turley

Front Row Left to Right:
Jasmine Henderson
Crystal Johnson
Ramona Ibarra
Maria Amaya
Martha Williams
Randi Rud

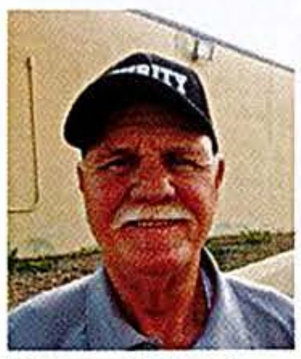
Food Services

Left to Right:
Deb Rapaport
Jon Wilson
Stephanie Ramirez
Pat Franco
Irma Cortes
Becky Urbieta
Sylvia Durate

Facilities

Left to Right:
James Ragland
Gerardo Dyck

Security


William Culbertson

Ron Dean

Larry Telles

Larry Telles Jr.

Staff In Action

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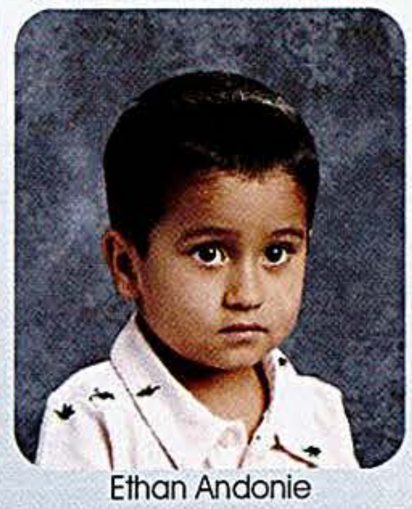
PRESCHOOL

Preschool

Brithany Alvarado Herrarte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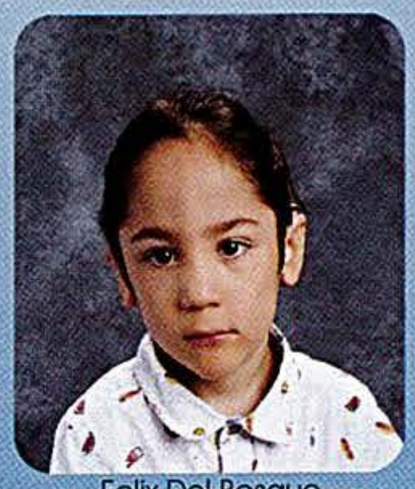
Austin Coalson

Melany Cruz Chavez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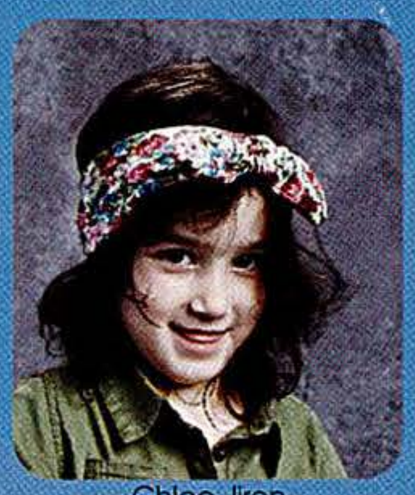
Alexander Ibarra Saldana


Chloe Jiron

Mylo Jobe

Mason Kosmata

Rosabella Kosmata

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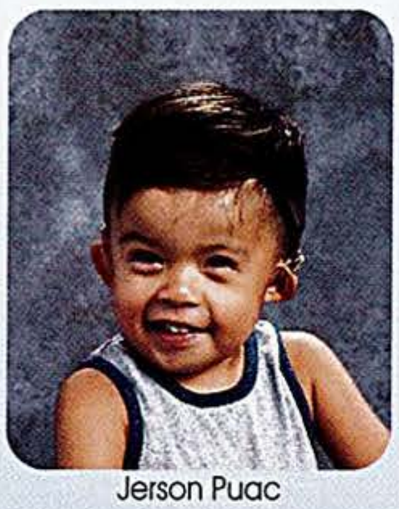
Rebecca Petersen



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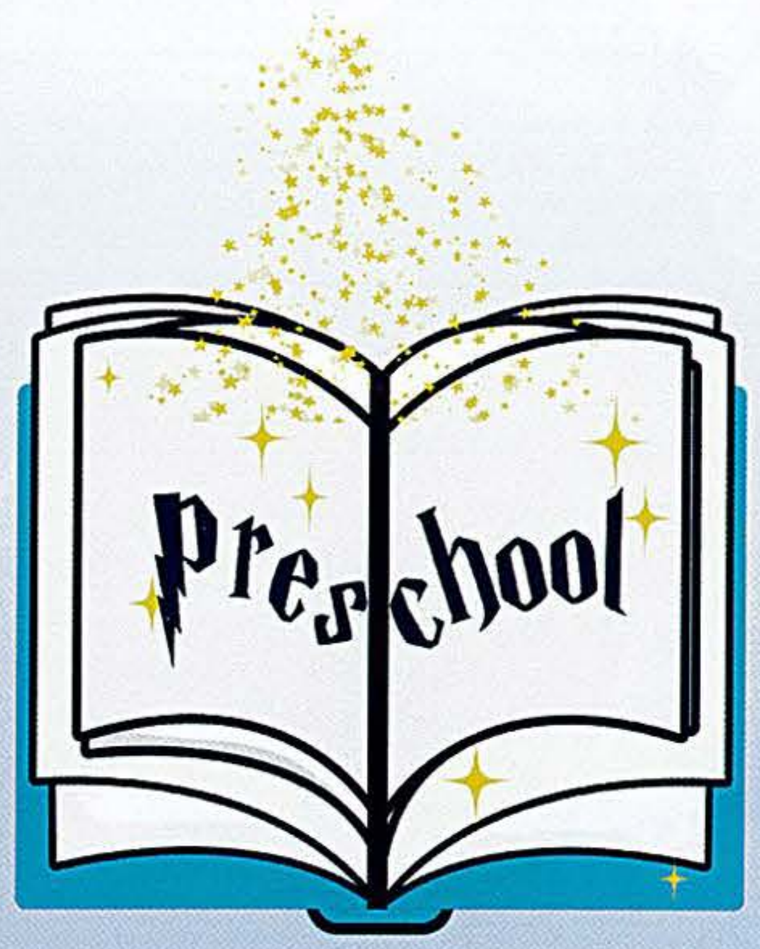

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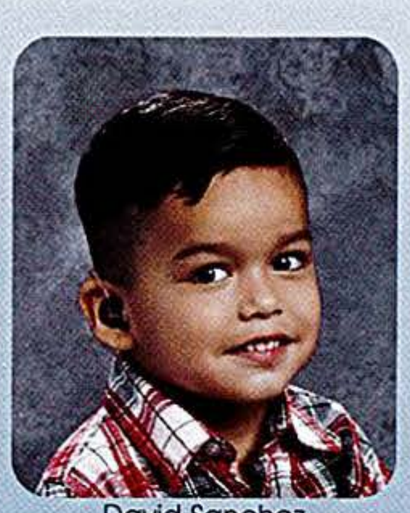

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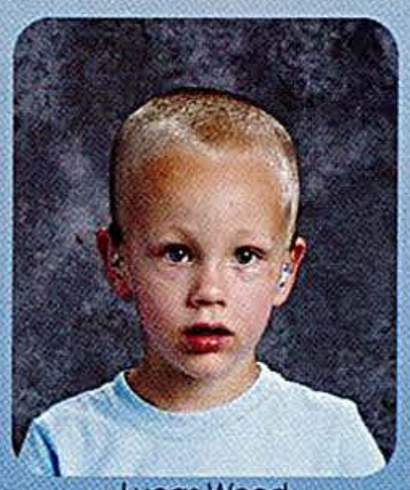
Jamiah Taylor

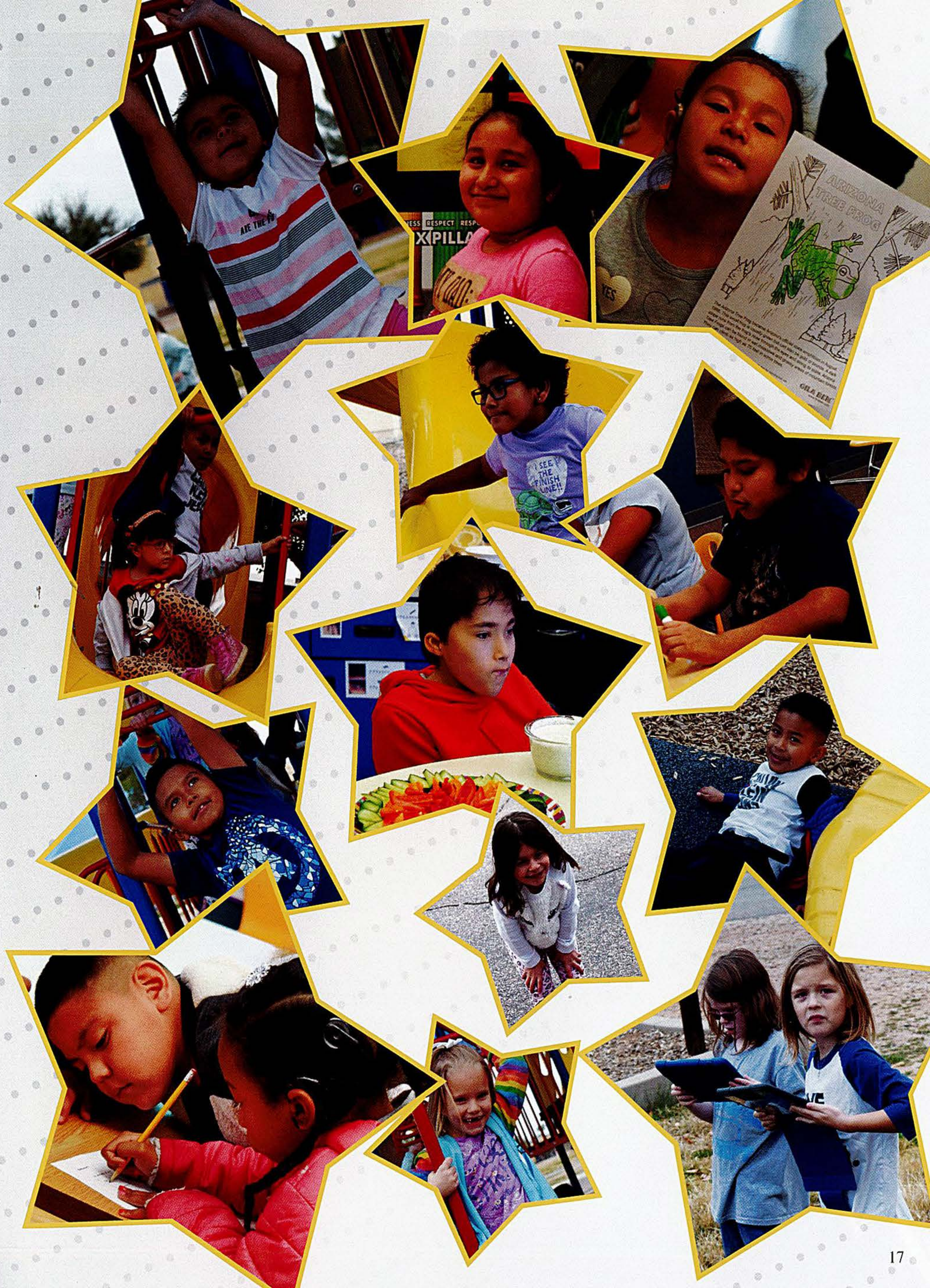
Gwendolyn Thomas



Lucas Wood

BELIEVE IN THE MAGIC INSIDE YOU

ELEMENTARY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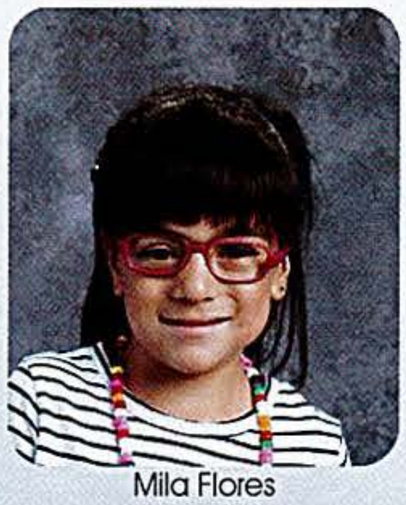
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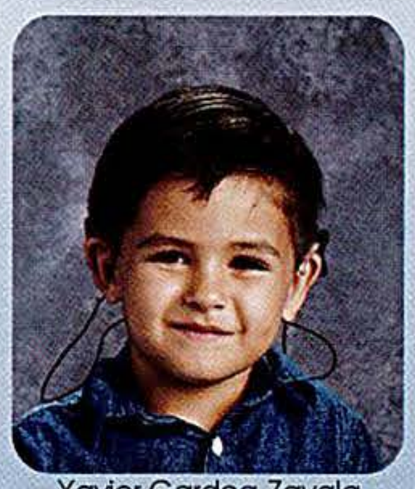
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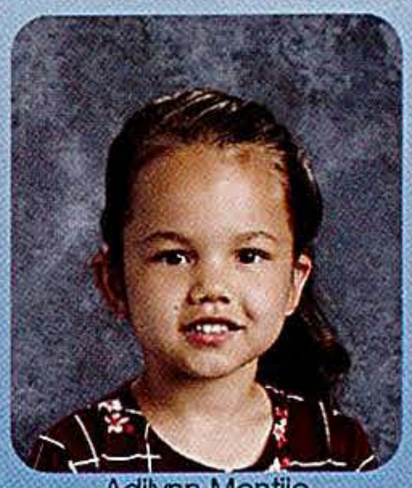
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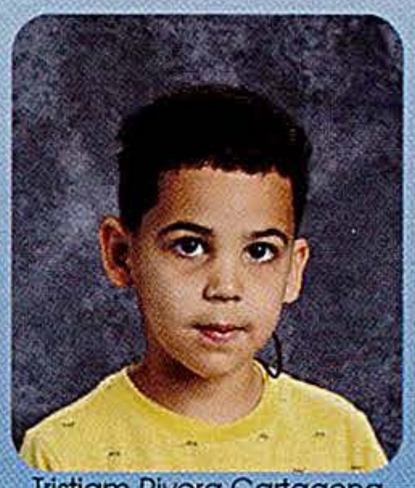
Tristiam Rivera Cartagena

Isaac Solis Garcia

Anakin Vega

ALWAYS BELIEVE IN

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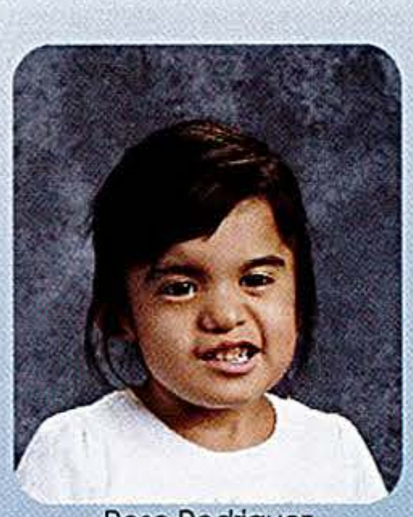
Vincent Camarena

Jeremiah Dobbs

Mackenzie Hall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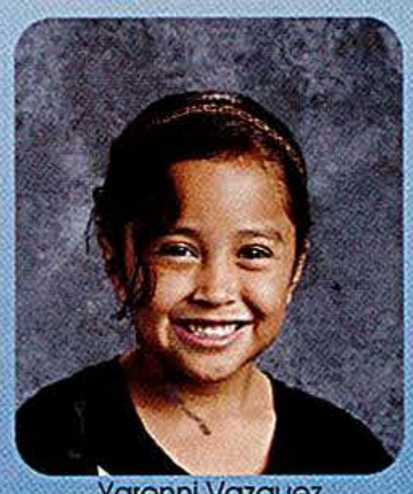
Mira Shamoun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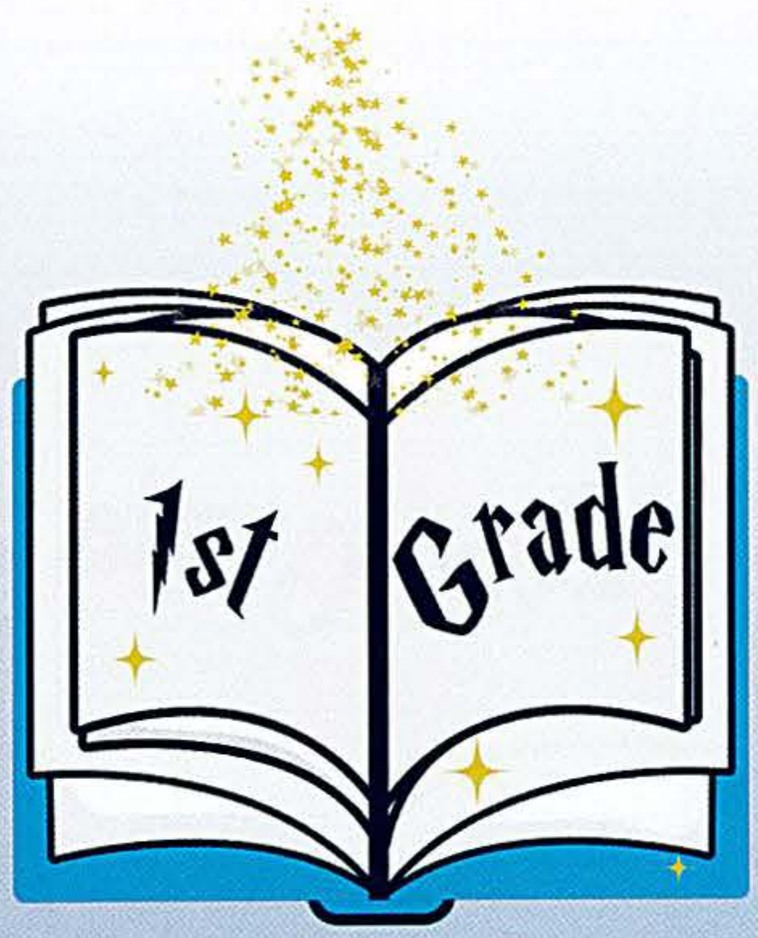

Stay Magical

2nd Grade

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Lucas Asuncion

Micaiyah Brannon

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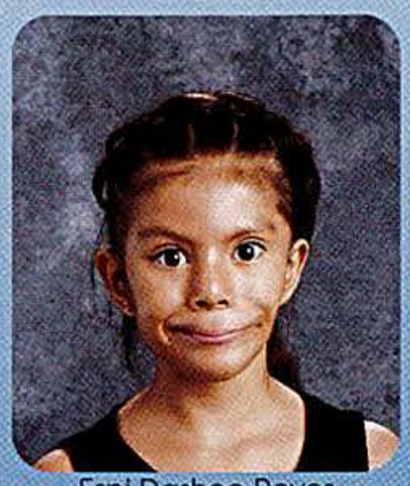
Addison Castro

Aiden Coryell

James Costello


Espi Dashee-Reyes

Lily Fry

Brendan Moreno

Caden Mosshart

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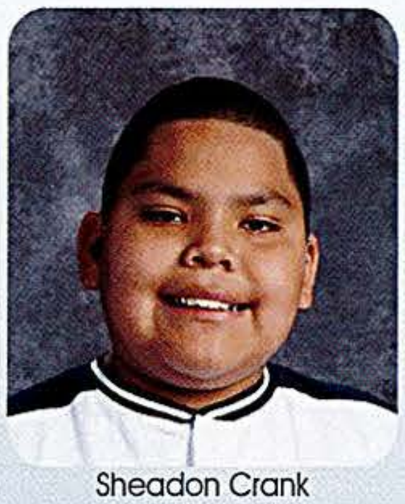
Robert Times III

A LITTLE MAGIC CAN TAKE YOU A LONG WAY.

-Roald Dahl

Jorge Andrade

Kristine Carrasco Macias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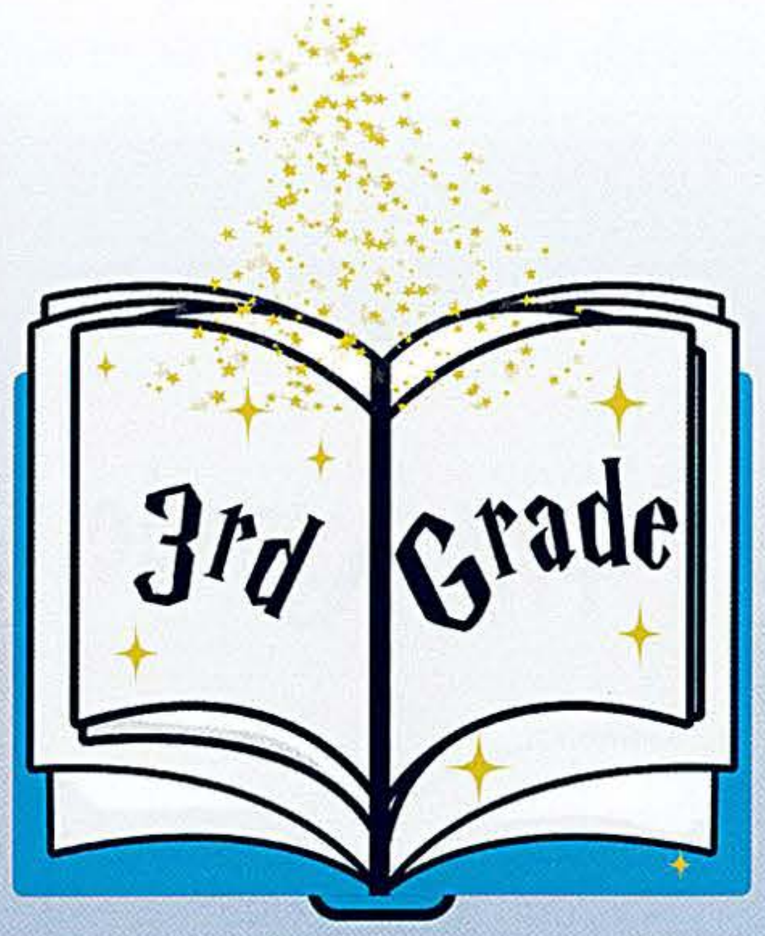

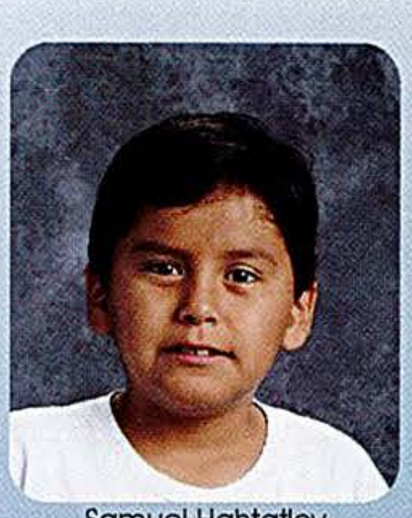
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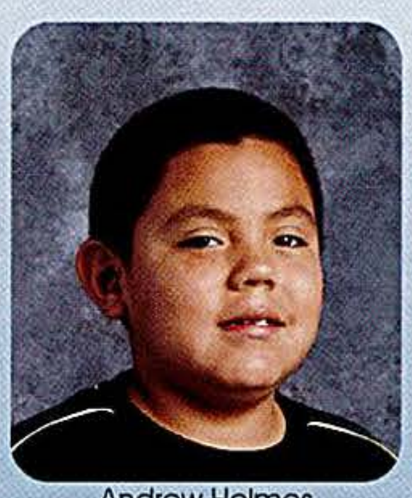
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Kayloni Jones

Ulysses Martinez

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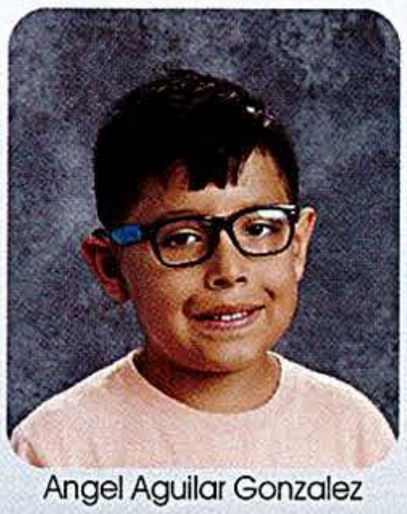
Owen Whitehead

Be a seeker of everyday Magic

4th Grade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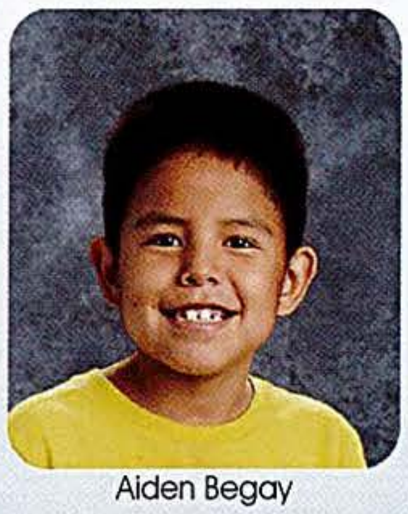
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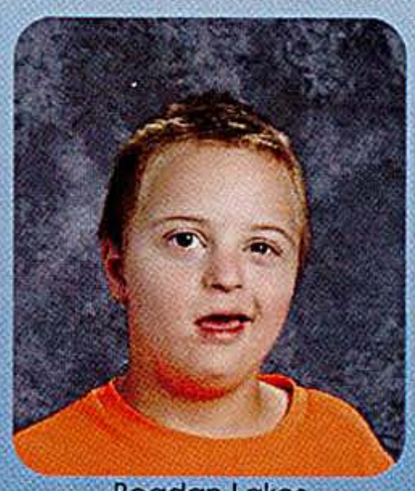
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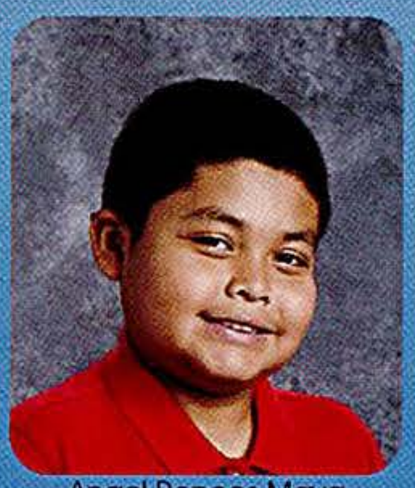
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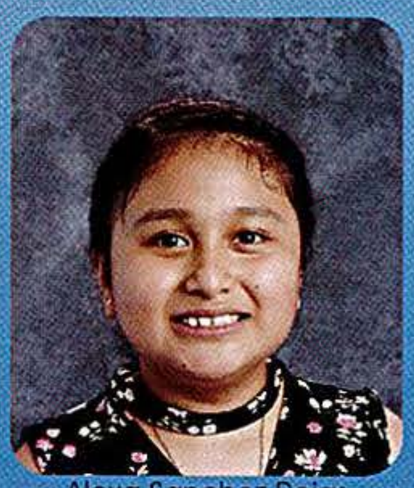
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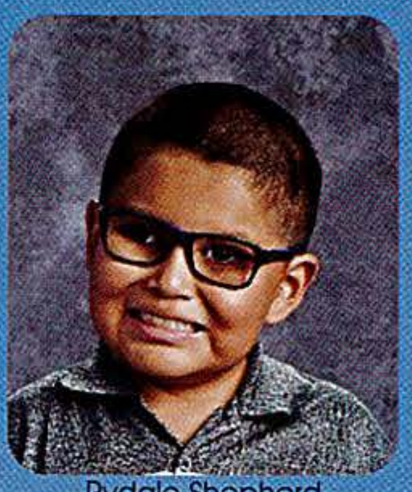
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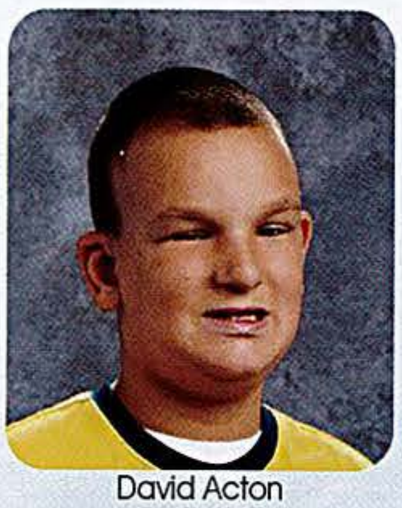
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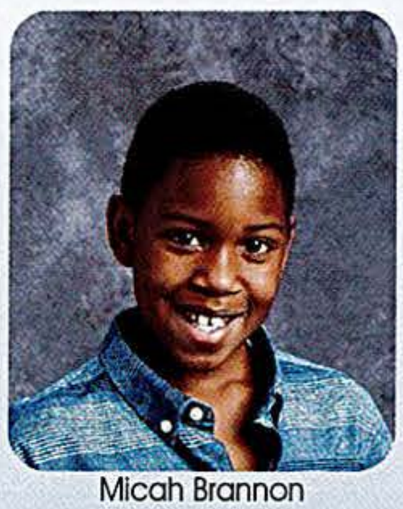
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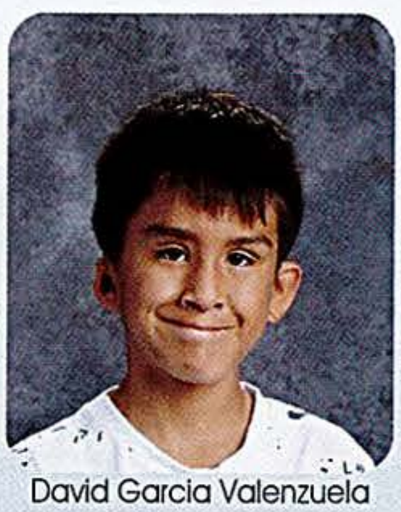
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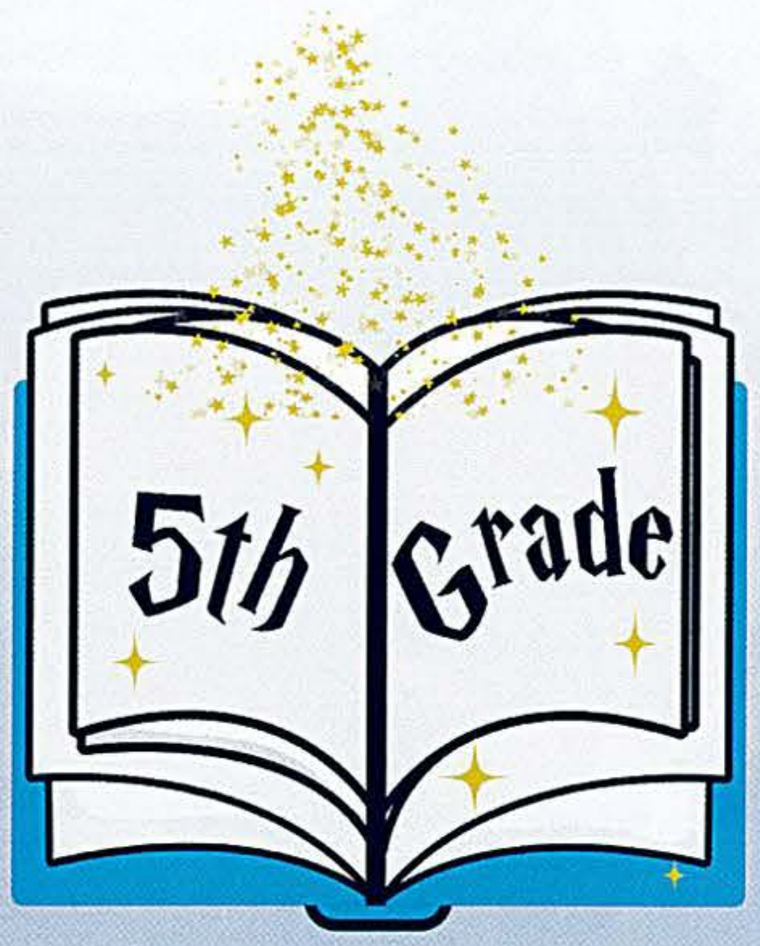

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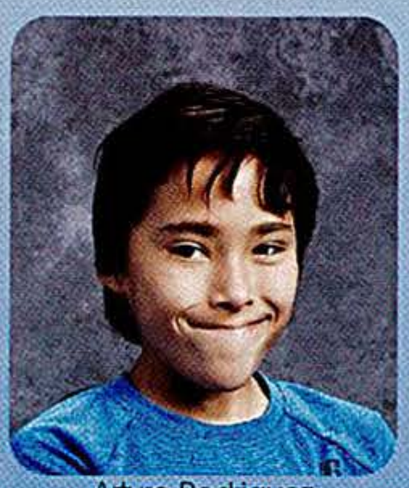
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If you see the *Magic* in a fairy tale, you can face the future.

-Danielle Steel

Witchy
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Spooky
MIDDLE SCHOOL

6th Grade

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Natali Barcenas Padilla

Emma Bojorquez

Zaneaja Brown

Santiago Caballero Gonzalez

Ismael Cisneros-Pallares

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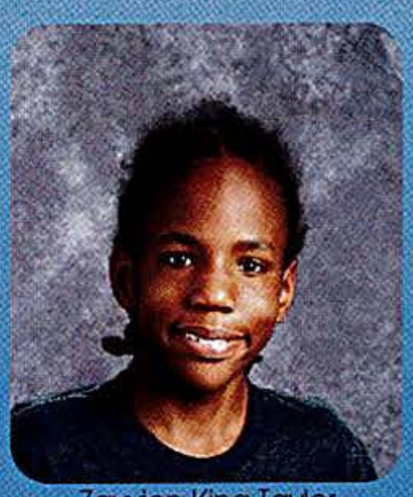
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THE WORLD IS FULL OF *Magical* THINGS PATIENTLY WAITING FOR OUR WITS TO GROW SHARPER.

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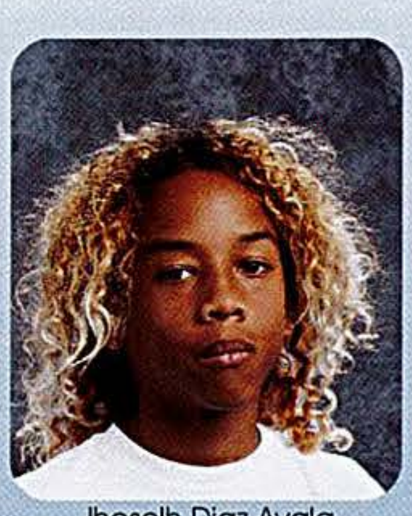
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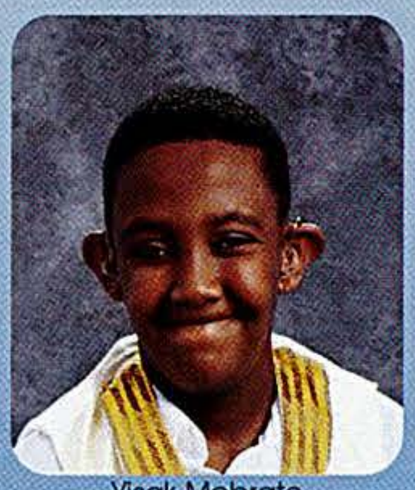
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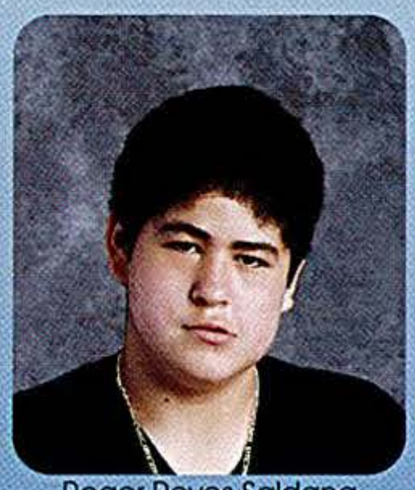
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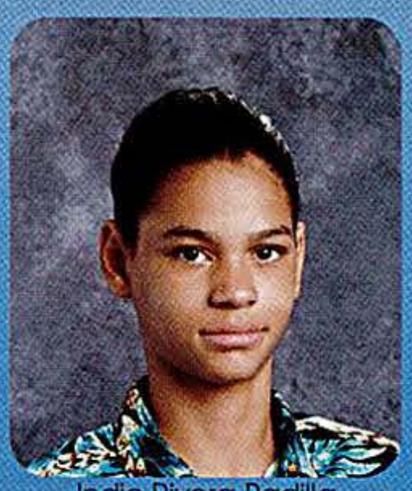
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8th Grade

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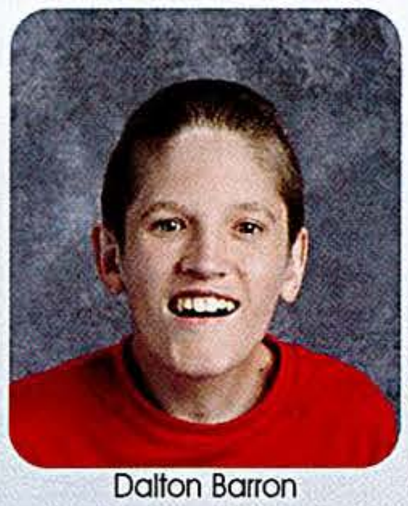
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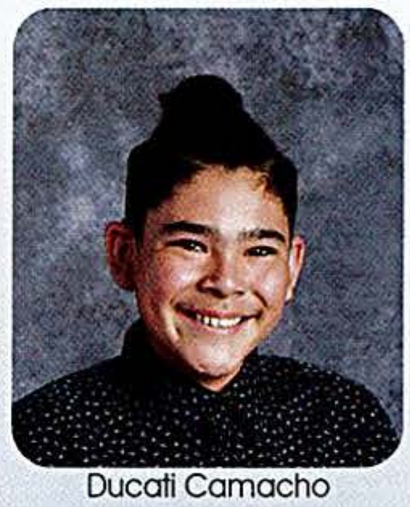
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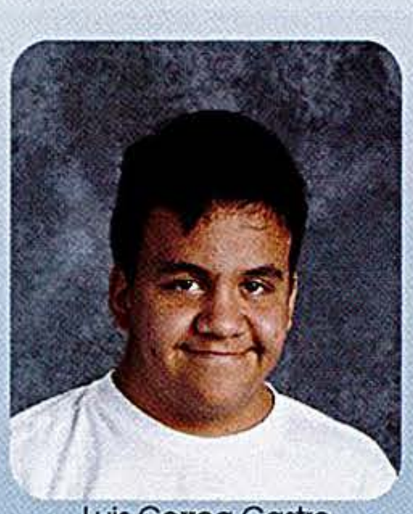
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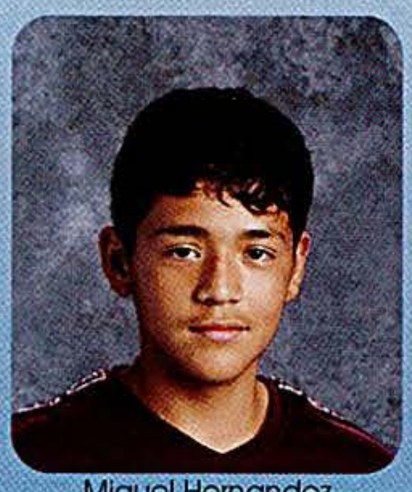
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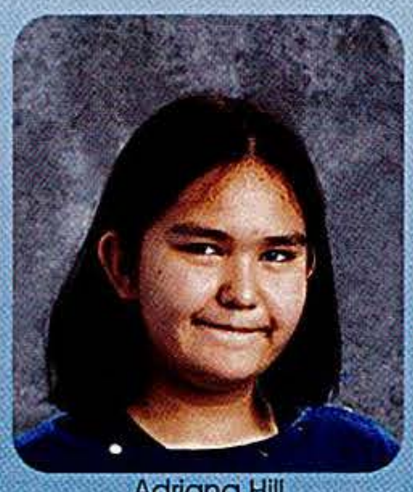
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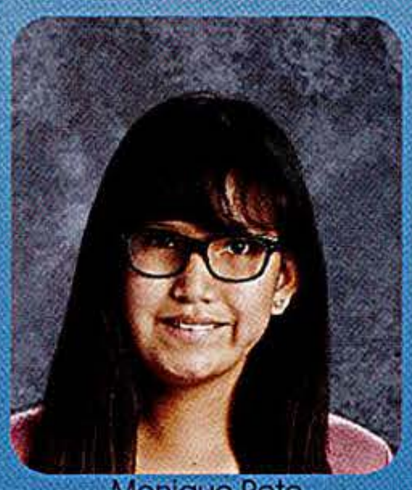
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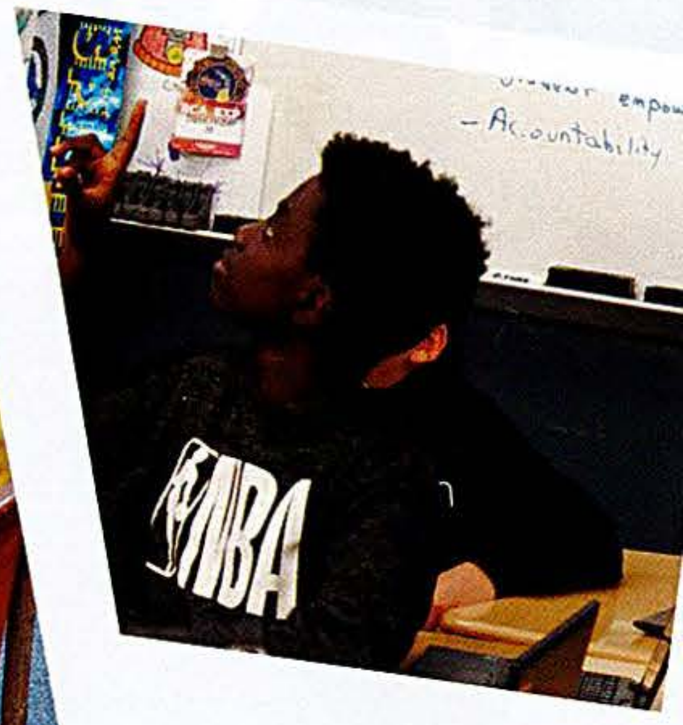

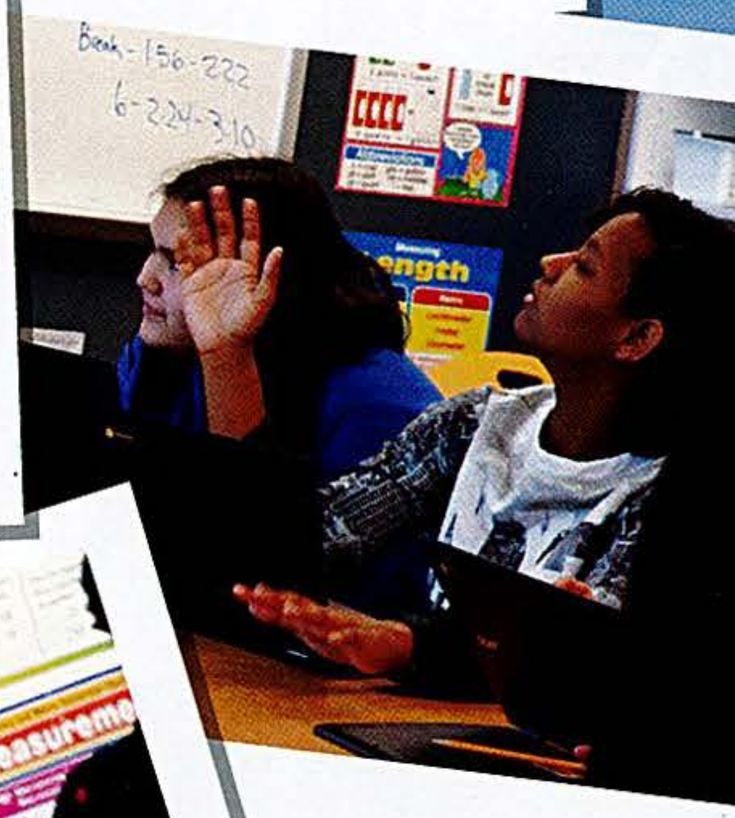

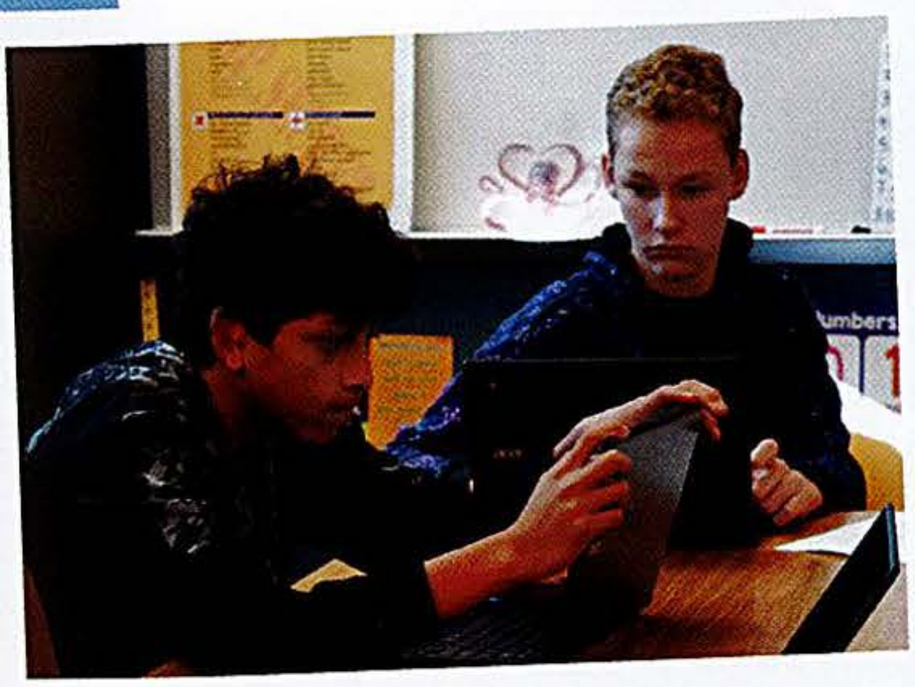

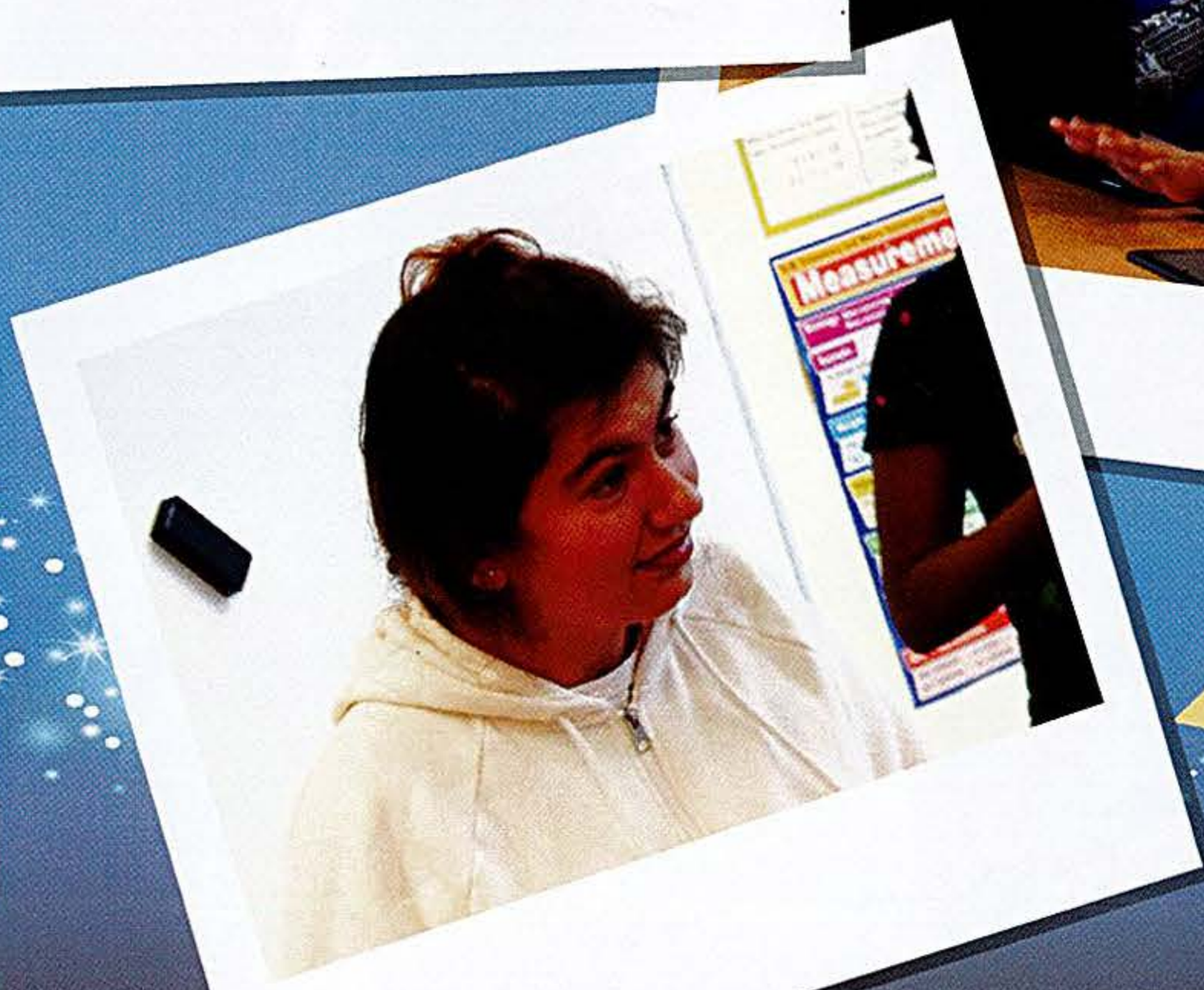

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9th Grade

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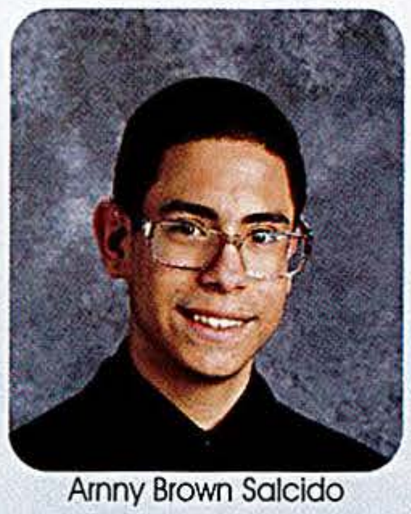
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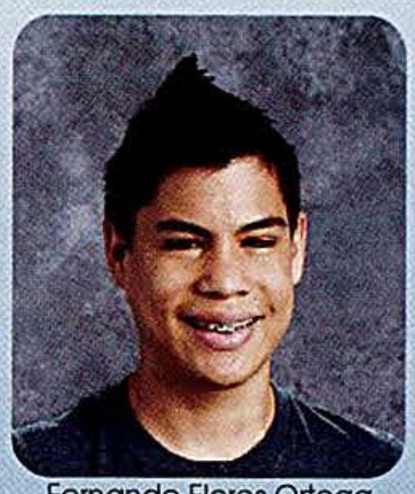
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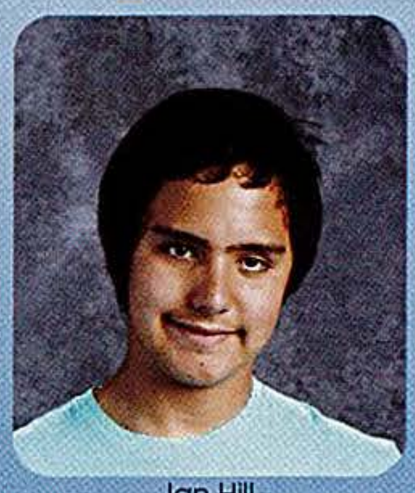
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Ashley Young

Believe in
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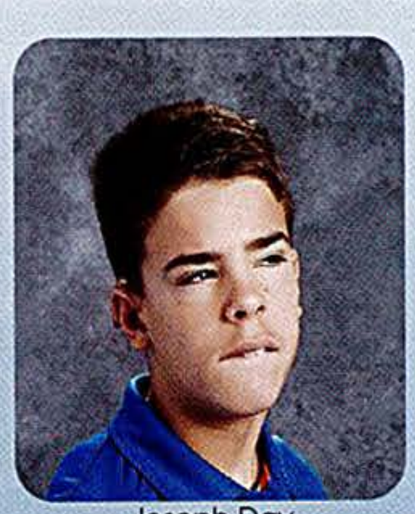
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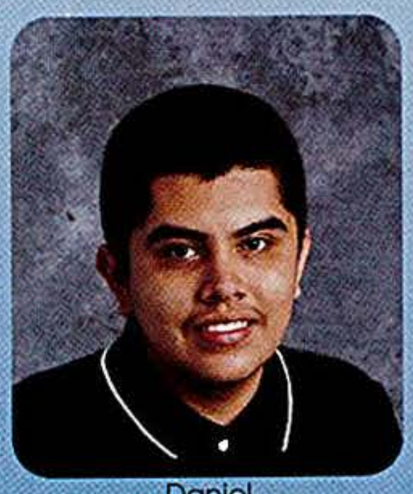
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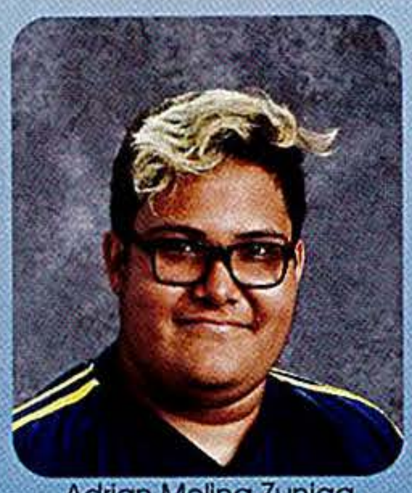
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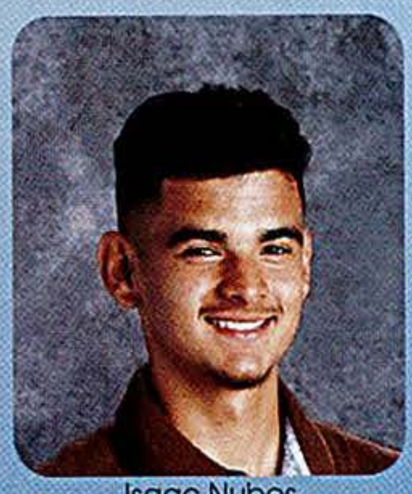
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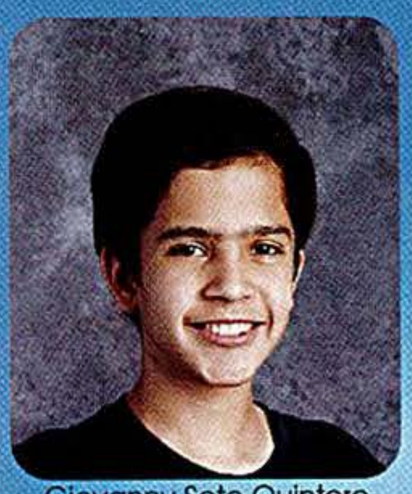
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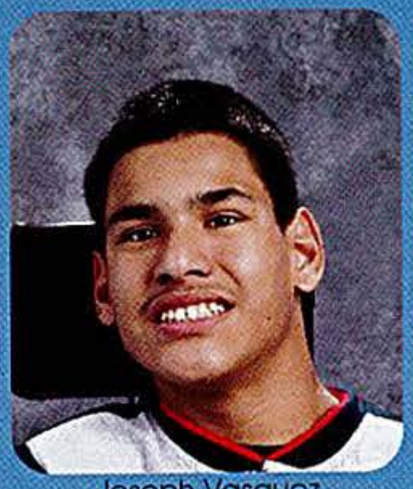
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10th Grade

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11th Grade

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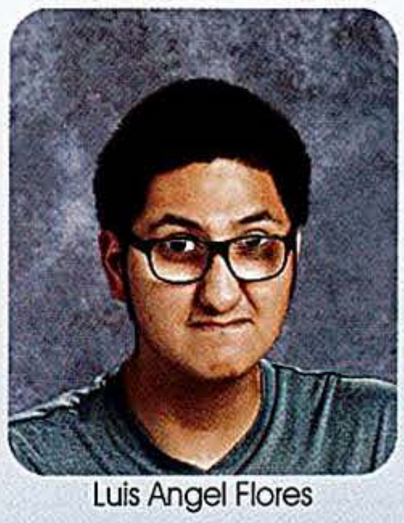
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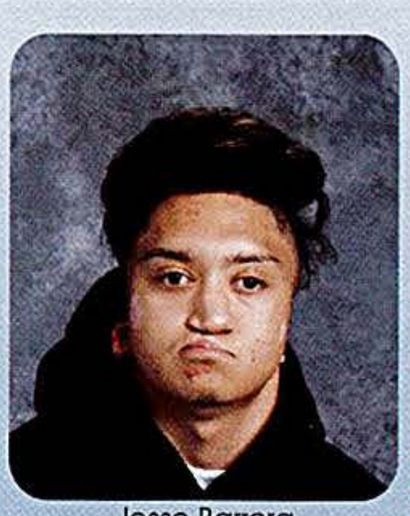
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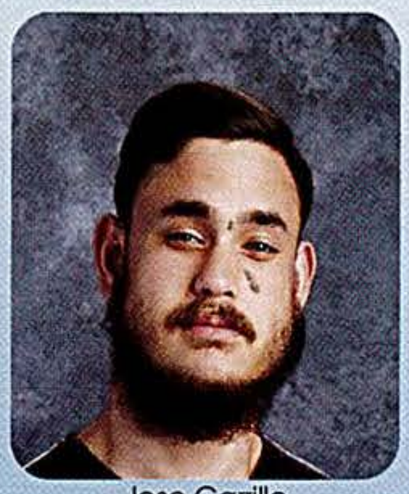
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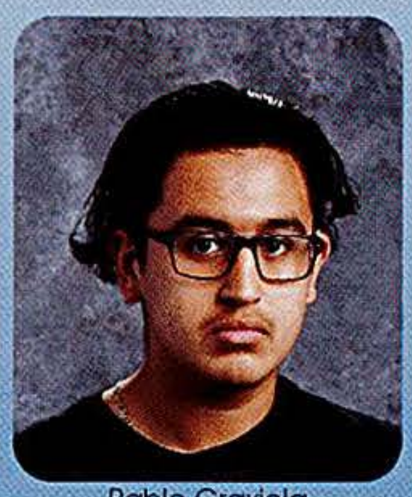
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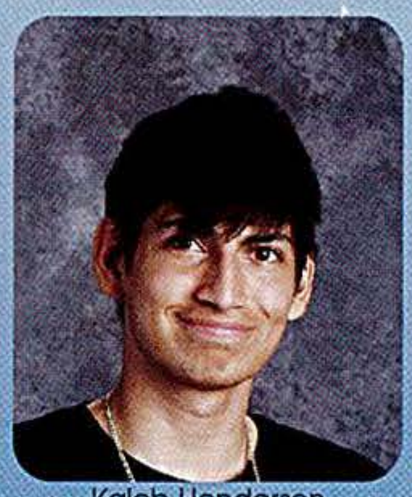
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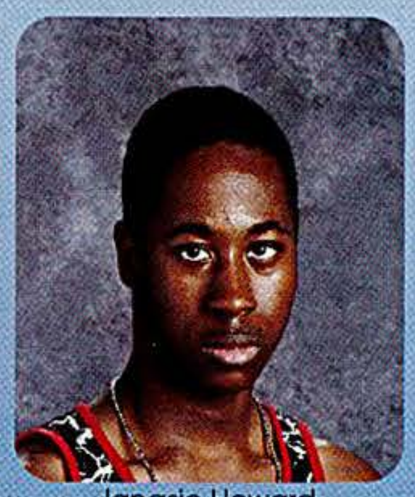
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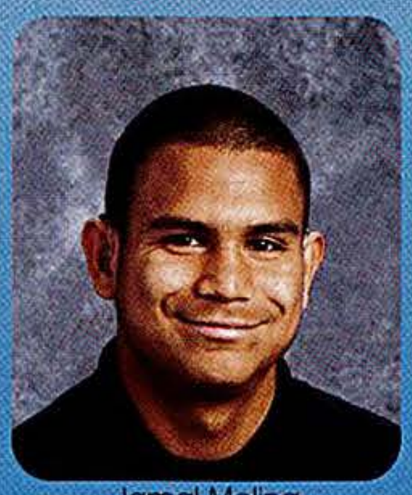
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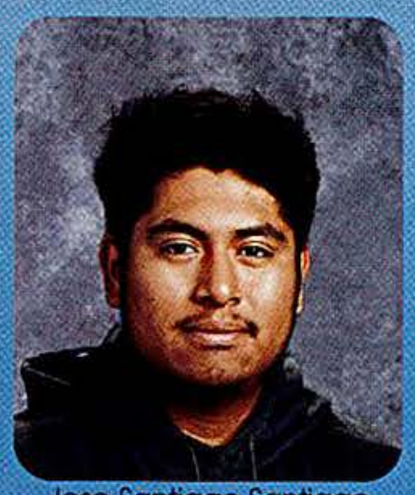
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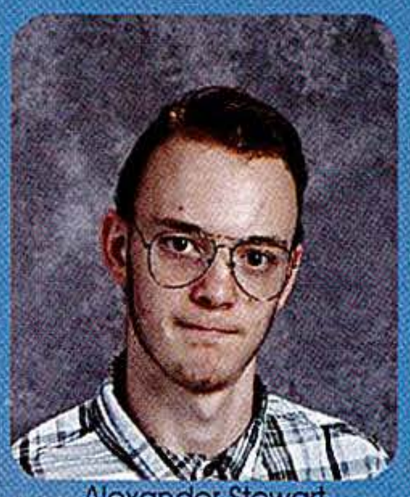
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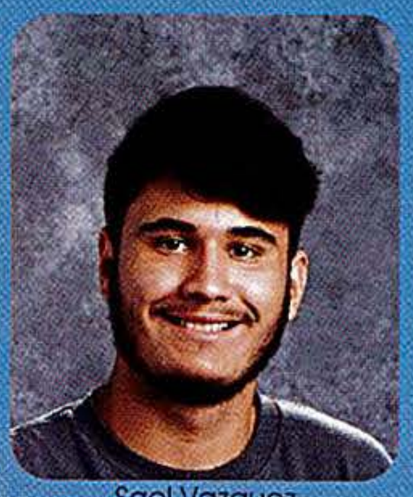
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the amazing potential
MAGIC
of today's small everyday
MOMENTS

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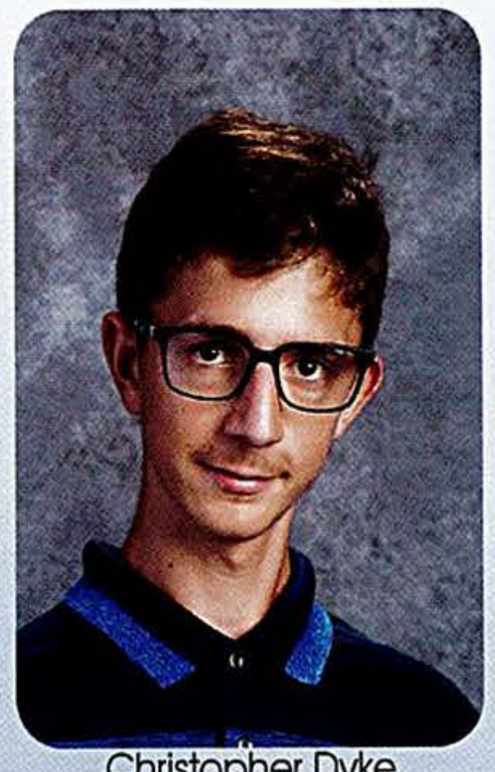

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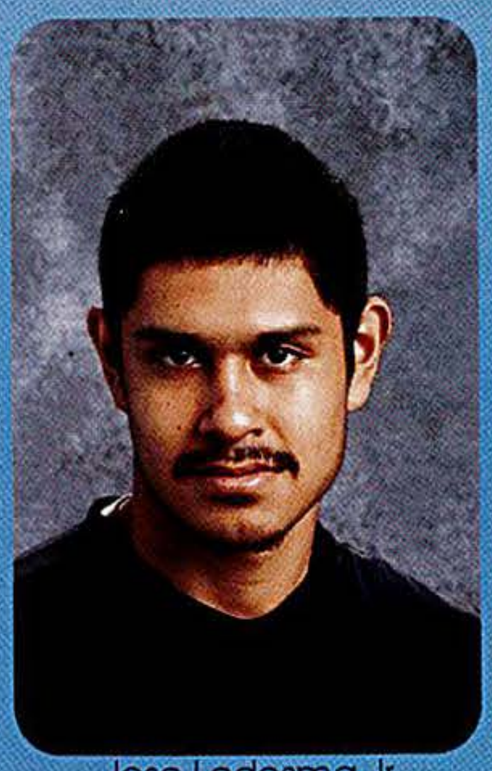

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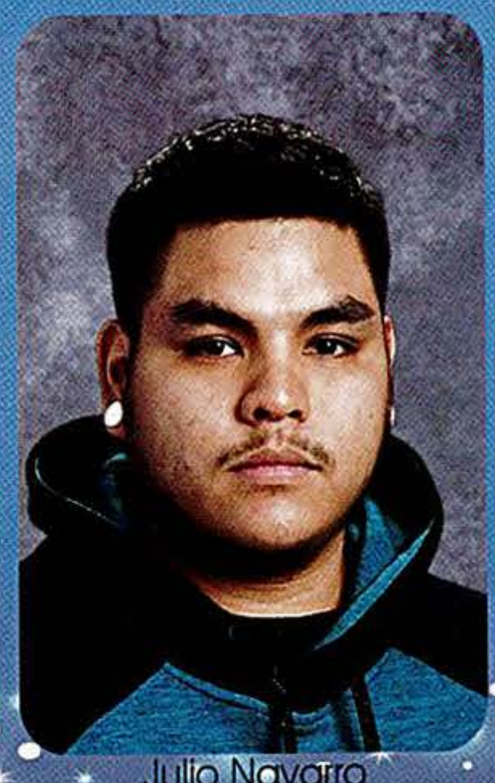

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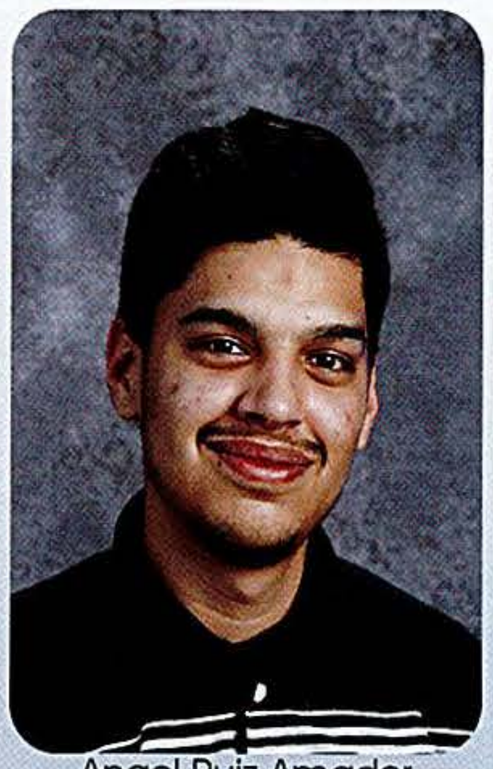
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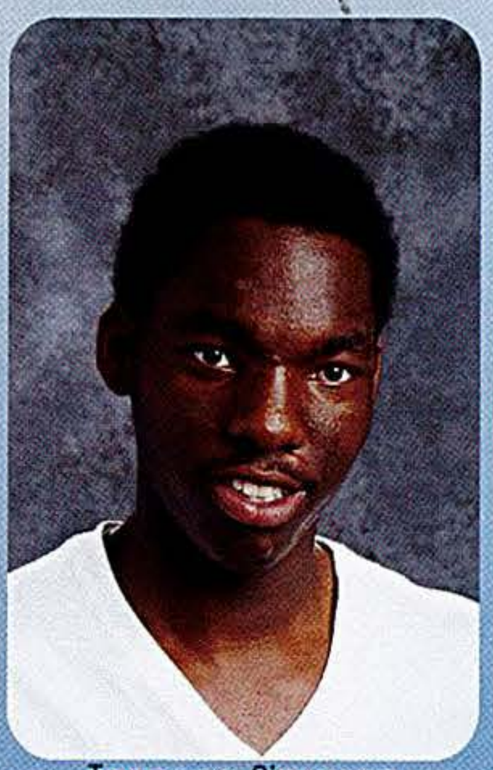
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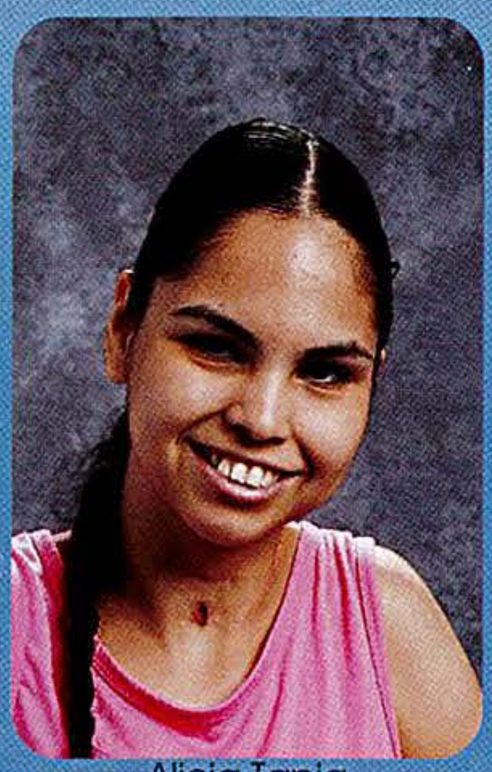
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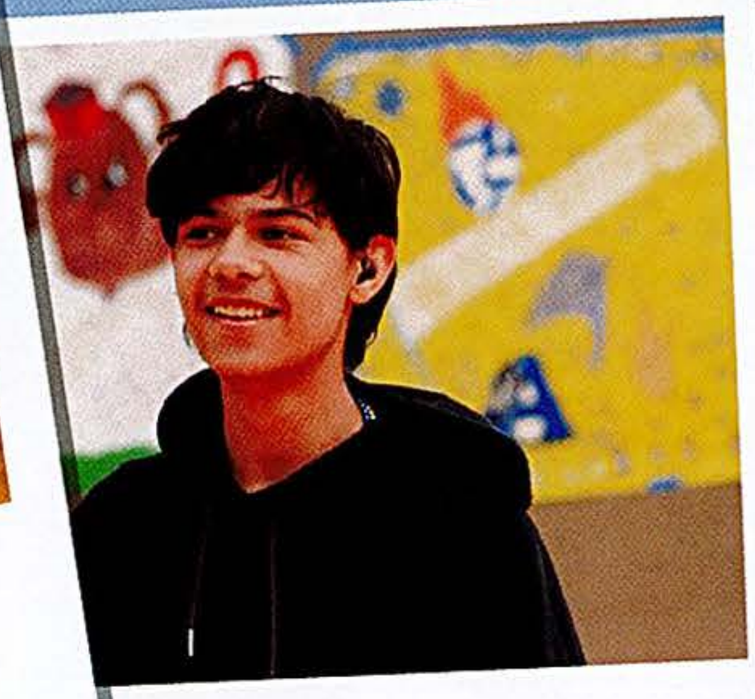
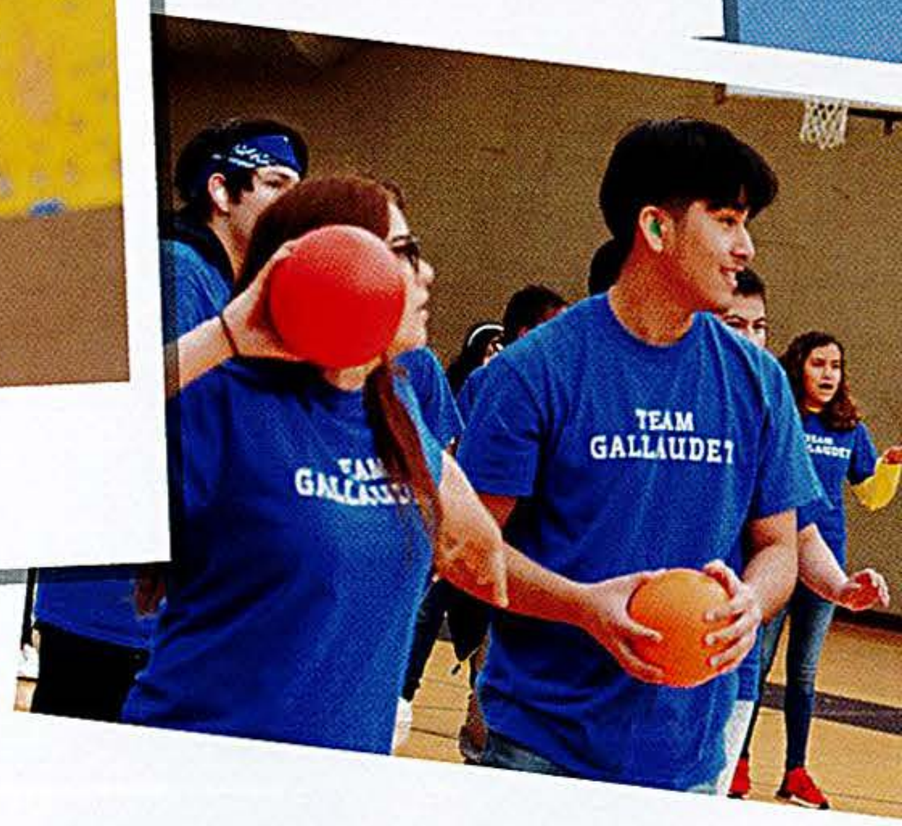
And Suddenly you know...
It's time to start something new
and trust the *MAGIC* of beginnings.





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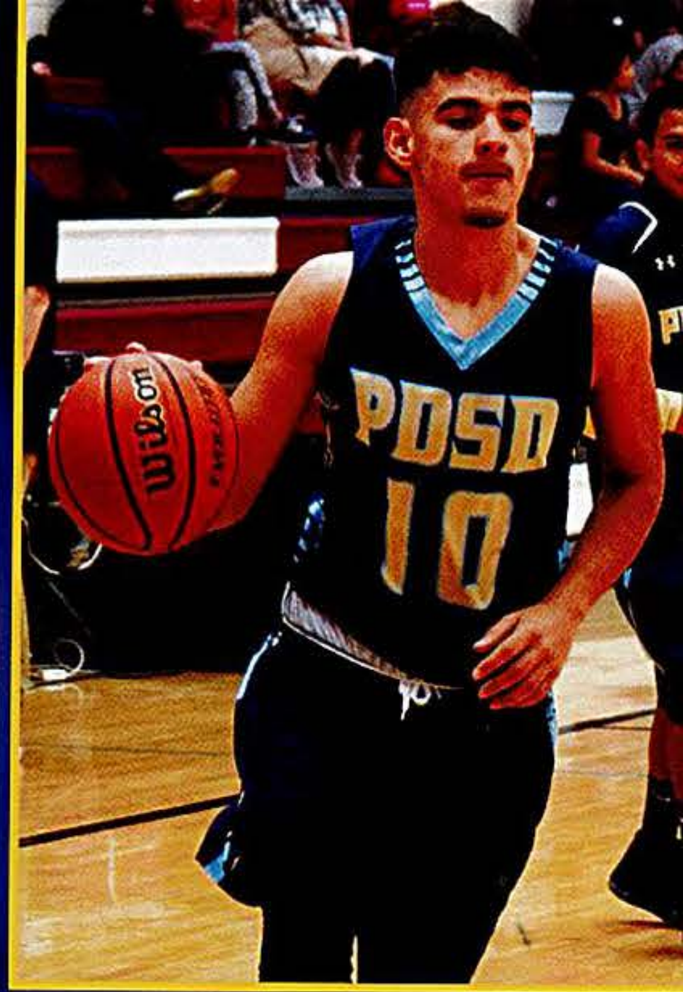
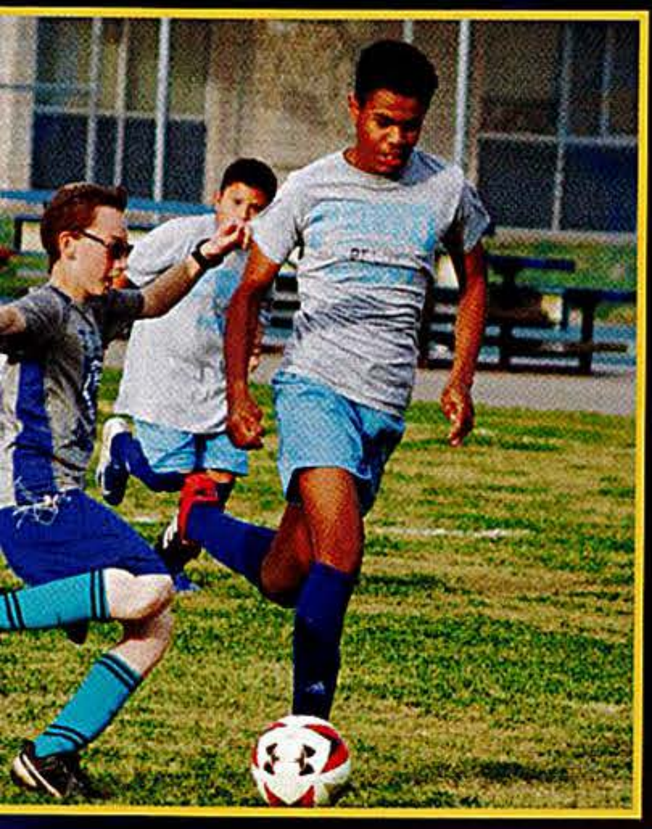
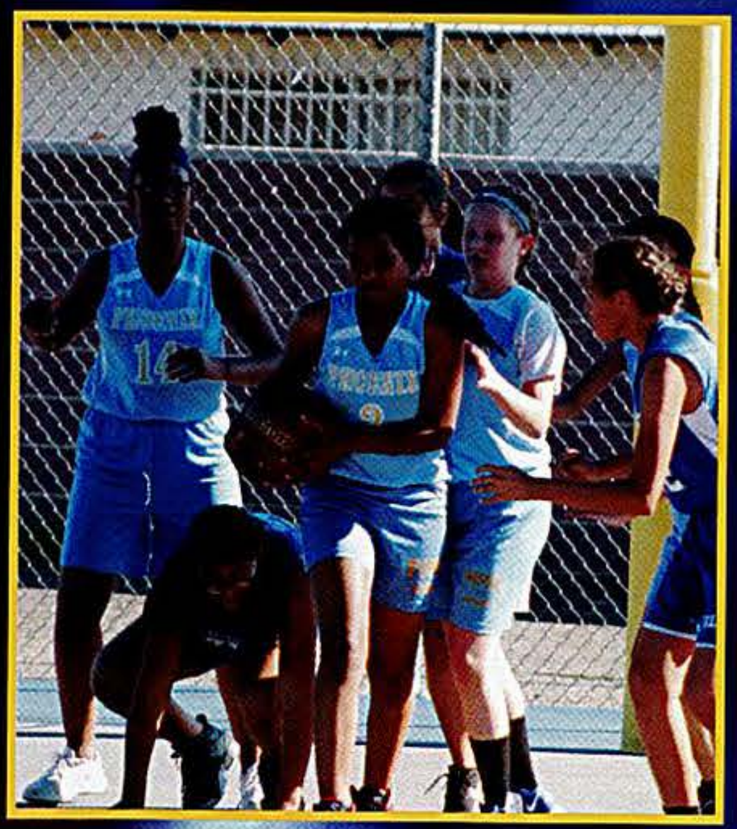
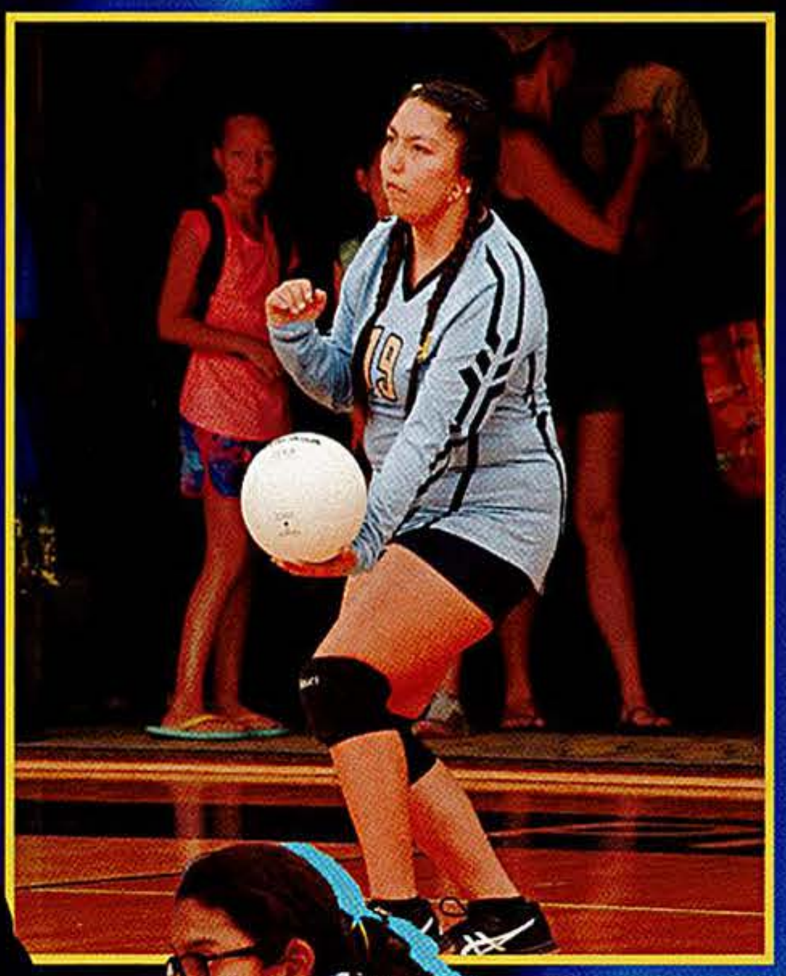


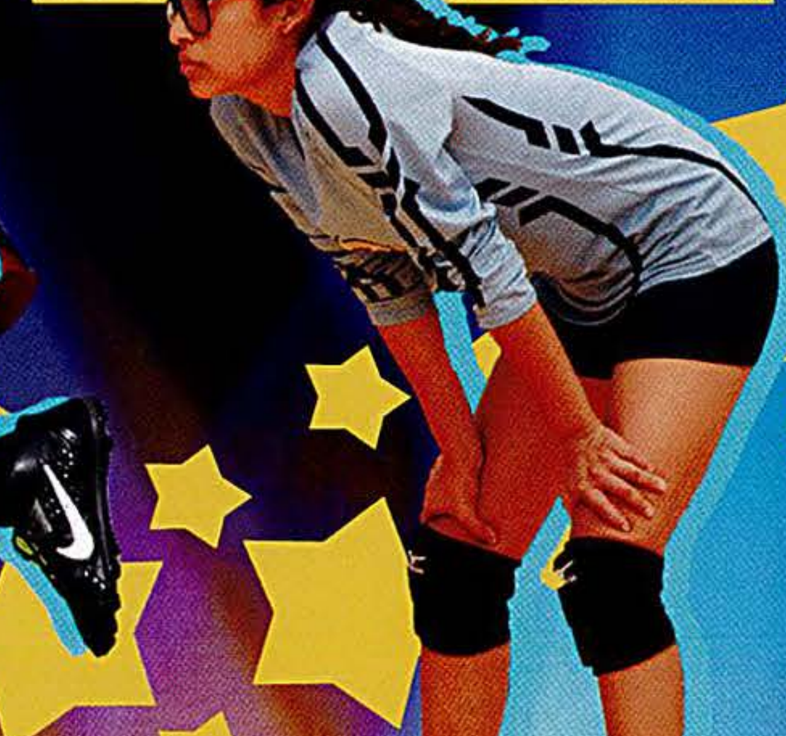




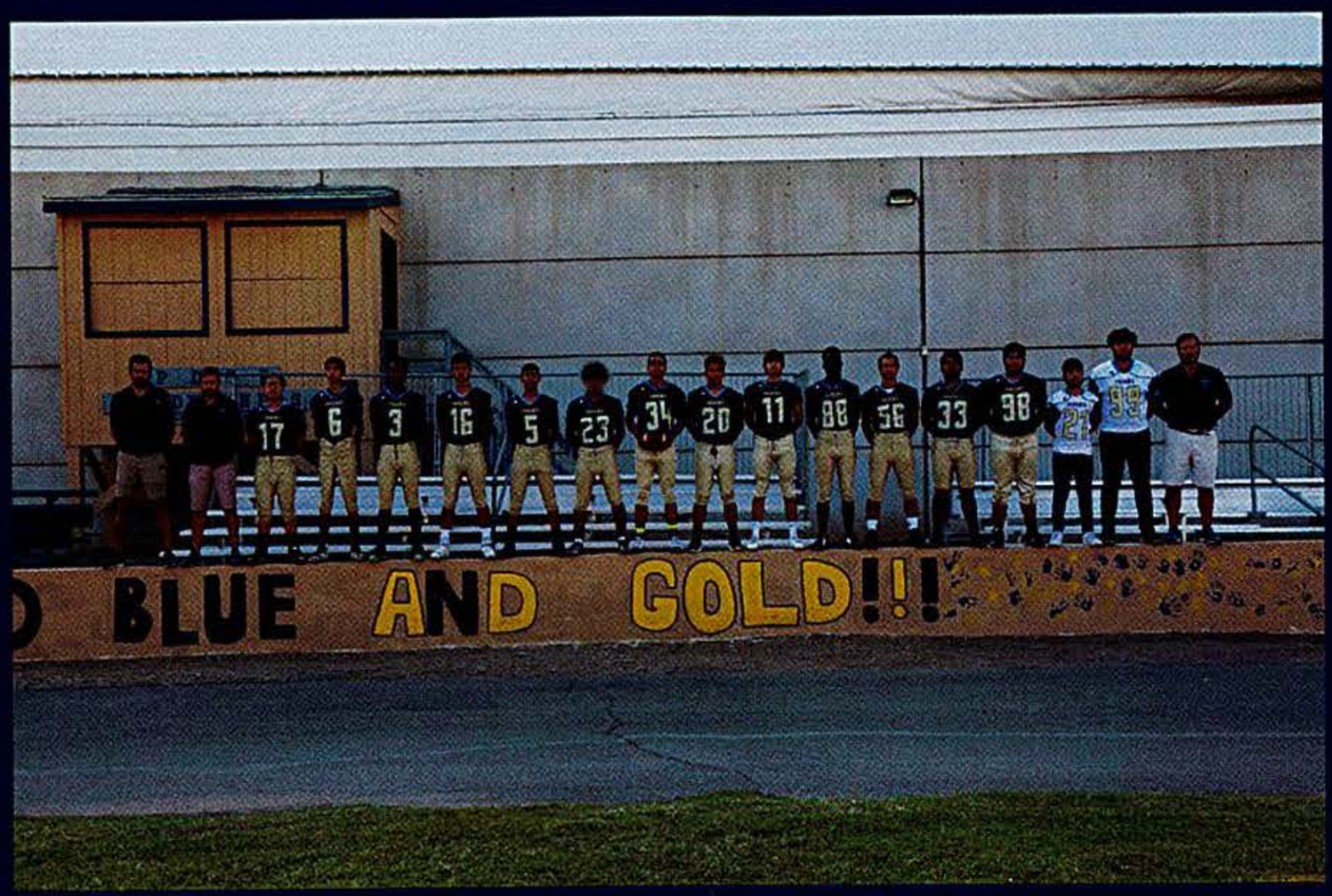
From the Athletic Director: Jeff Ploederl

The 2019-2020 Athletic Program at PDSD has been amazing. Each of the high school teams had the opportunity to travel out-of-state this year. We were able to host California School for the Deaf, Riverside and ASDB (for volleyball only) for Homecoming. The 5th-8th grade athletic program also had a great year. We were able to put together a 5th-6th grade girls volleyball team and boys basketball team in addition to our current 7th and 8th grade teams. The girls soccer team schedule included seven games this year in comparison to two games last year. Our coaching staff has also grown this year in addition to filling all positions, except for one. I would like to personally thank our coaches, athletes, staff, parents and fans for all of their support this year.



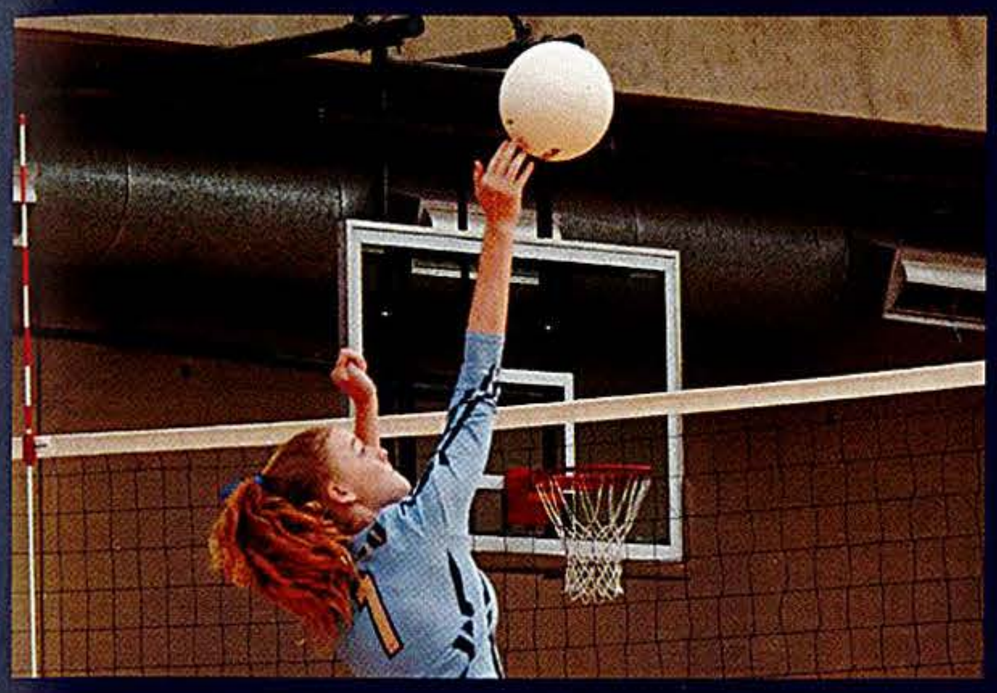


High School Football



Left to Right: Pablo Graxiola, Miguel Martinez Ramirez, Brian Lynch, Isaac Nubes, Jesus Parra Rosas, Vince Mayorquin, Adrian Feria, Kaleb Henderson, Terrance Simpson, Daniel Valandra, and Jose Santiago Santiago
Head Coach: Dave Huber
Assistant Coaches: Martin Blomquist & Phil Major
Managers: Angel Cubas and Osmar Ramirez Soltero

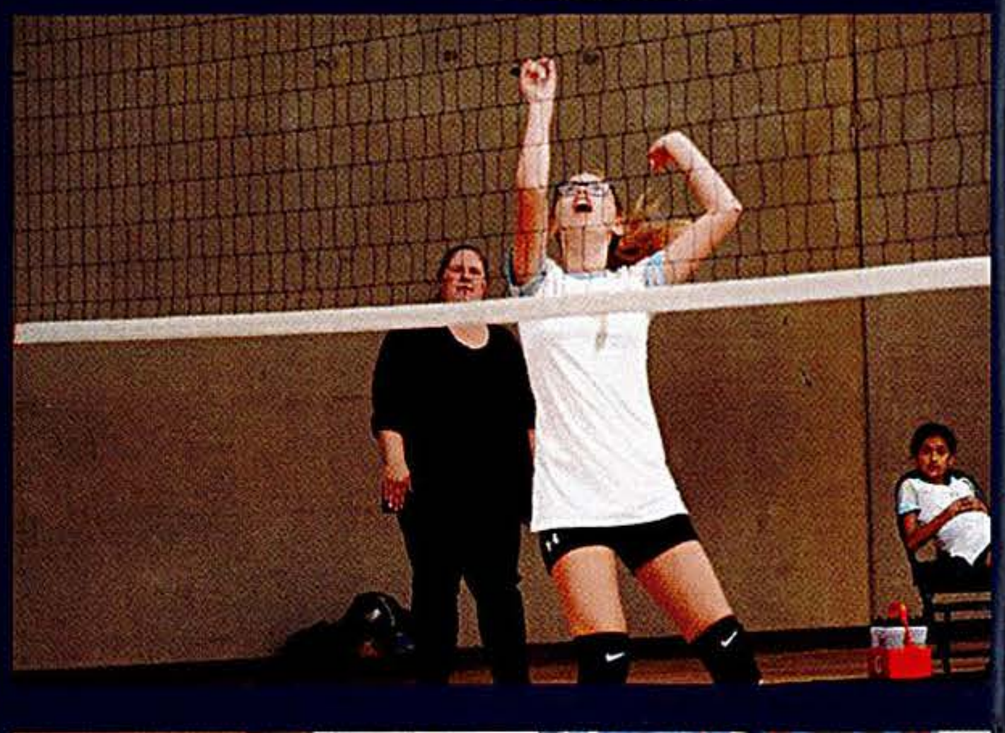
High School Volleyball



Back Row (Left to Right): Maria Gallardo Caudillo, Nykasia Rivera-Padilla, Joannah Vasel, Isabel Ballard, Zoe Abrams-Gay, and Alejandra Acosta.
Front Row (Left to Right): Adaija Hartin, Jacqueline Albert, Melissa Sanchez, Nancy Apodaca Castillo, Yuritza Ramirez Madrid, and Ashley Young.
Head Coach: Jasmine Jeters
Assistant Coach: Megan Tellefson

Middle School Volleyball

Back Row (Left to Right): Alyssa Clark-Dequier, Xendrine Rivera-Padilla, Belle Emery, Monique Pete, Adriana Gutierrez Lopez, and Rue Abrams-Gay.
Front Row (Left to Right): Delilah Jaimes, Miriam Mendez, Hailey Keesie, and Emma Bojorquez.
Head Coach: Nicole Moots

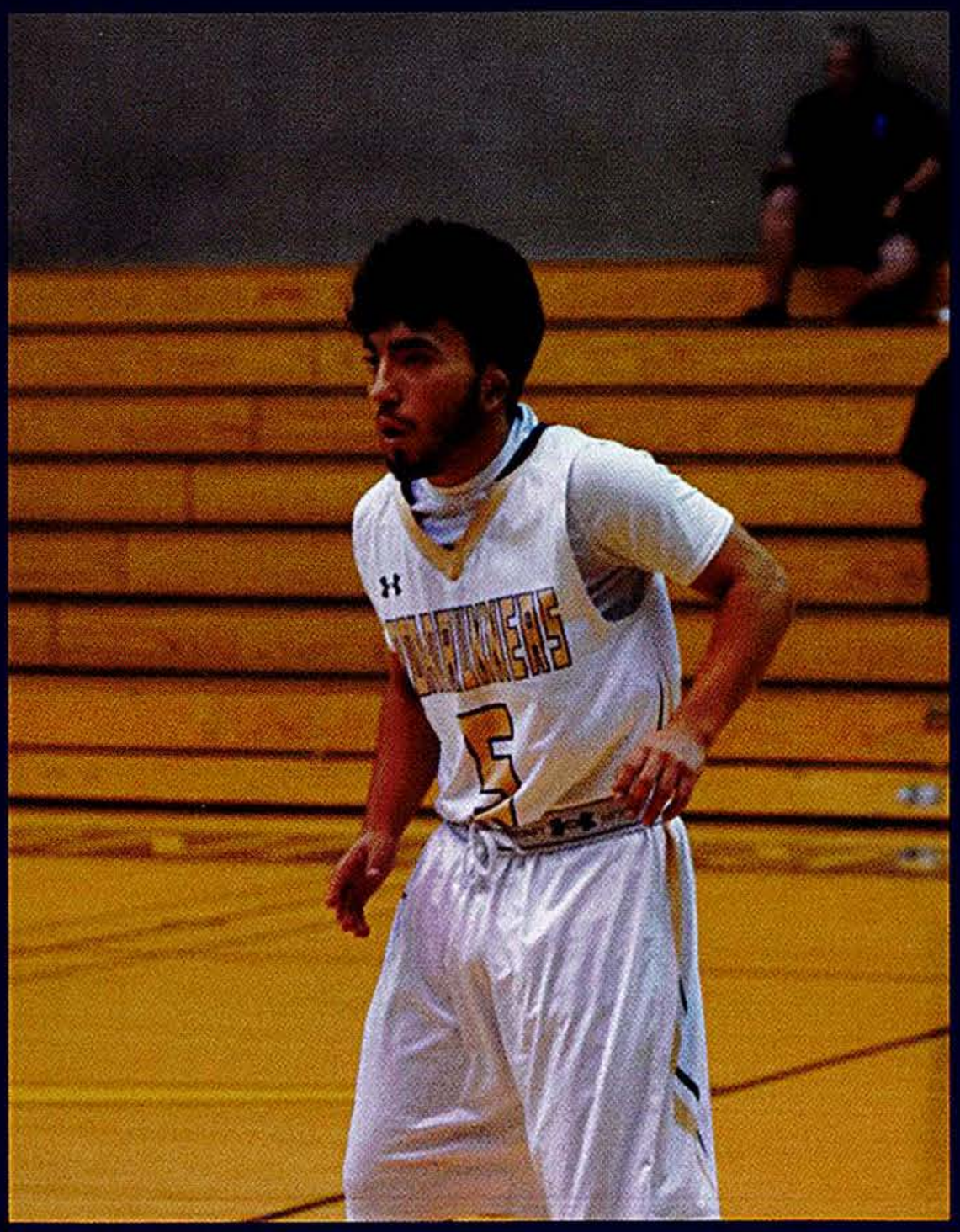


Middle School Flag Football

Back Row (Left to Right): Joseph Trent, David Garcia Valenzuela, Miguel Hernandez, Anthony Flores Ventura, and Franchesco Yesuf,
Front Row (Left to Right): Darian Vega, Miguel Martinez Ramos, Jose Toribio Linares, and Spencer Gallagher
Head Coach: Michael Gallagher

High School Boys Basketball

Left to Right: Adrian Feria, Jose Santiago Santiago, Isaac Nubes, Osmar Ramirez Soltero, Rene Acosta, Vince Mayorquin, and Jamal Molina.
Head Coach: Lynn Foley
Assistant Coach: Gabe Wright
Manager: Christopher Dyke
Not pictured: Brian Lynch

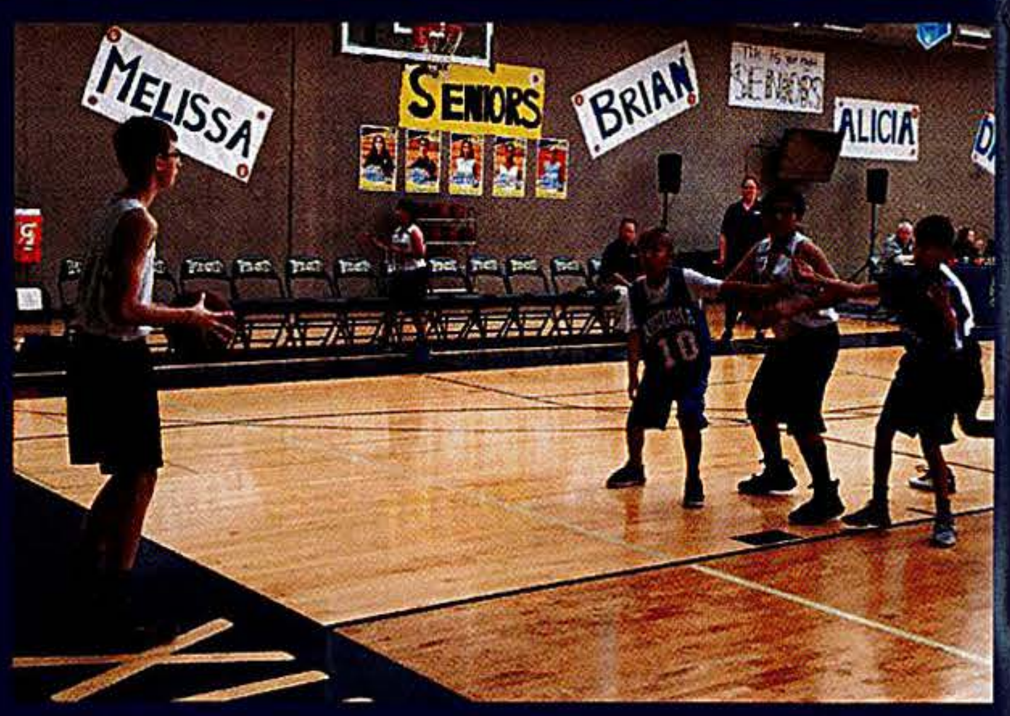


High School Girls Basketball

Back Row (Left to Right): Nykasia Rivera-Padilla, Joannah Vasel, Sarahi Almonte-Valdez, and Jackie Albert.
Front Row (Left to Right): Selina Escobar Hernandez, Alicia Rojo, Melissa Sanchez, Mariah Garibay, and Zoe Abrams-Gay.
Head Coach: Megan Tellefson
Assistant Coach: Natalie Heywood, and Rachel Arvizu
Not pictured: Maria Gallardo Caudillo

5th/6th Boys Basketball

Left to Right: Micheal Montenegro Alvarez, Spencer Gallagher, Joseph Trent, Franchesco Yesuf, Miguel Martinez Ramos, and Jose Toribio Linares,
Head Coach: Jessica Andrade



7th/8th Boys Basketball

Left to Right: Elmer Barrios De La Cruz, Indio Rivera-Padilla, Miguel Hernandez, Jeramiah Whitehead, Anthony Flores Ventura, and Alexis Fonseca Zavala
Head Coach: Michael Gallagher

Middle School Girls Soccer

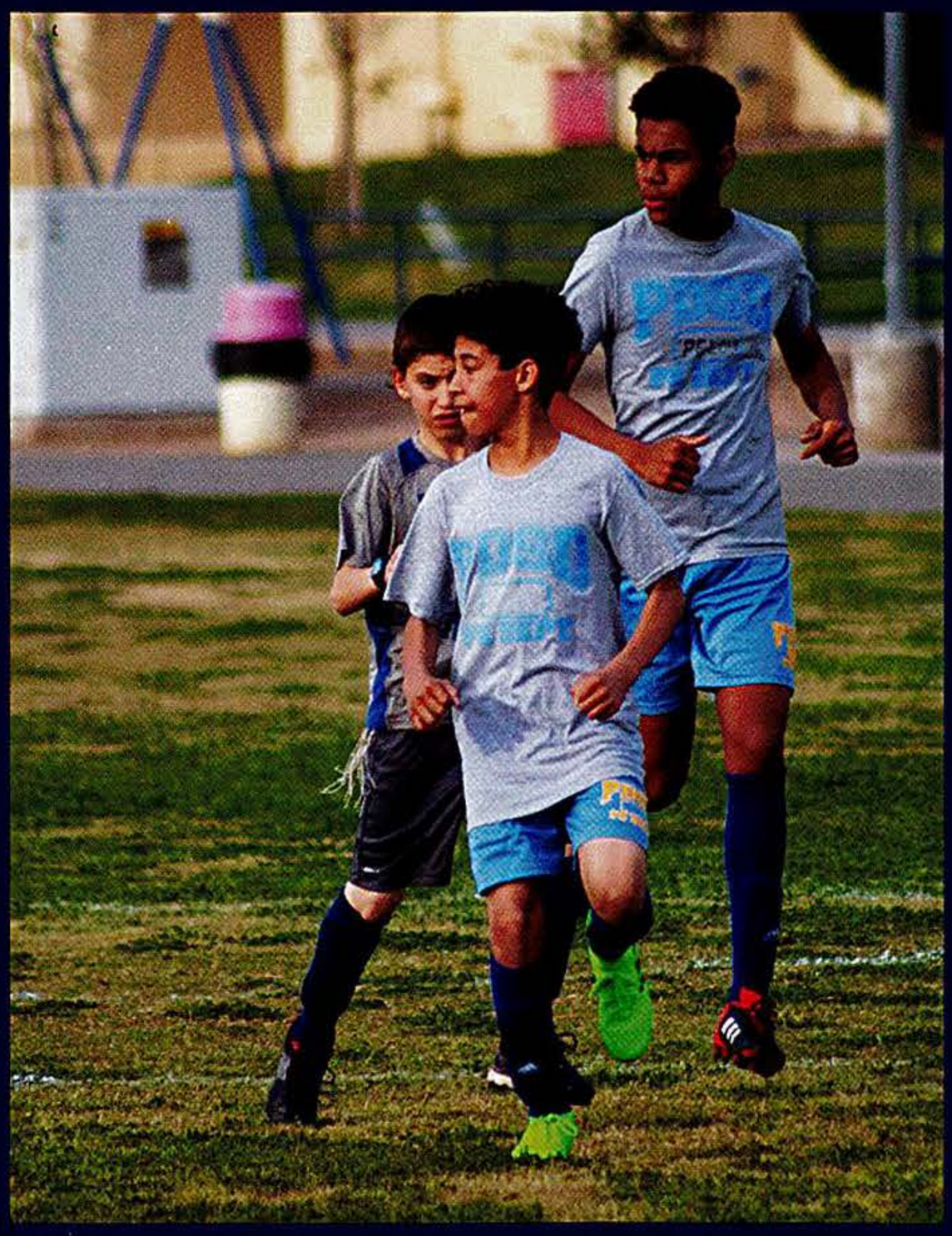
Back Row (Left to Right): Emily Marquez, Monique Pete, Shanice Walters, Rue Abrams-Gay, Argelia Rojas, Alessandra Casanova, and Adriana Gutierrez Lopez.
Front Row (Left to Right): Melany Marquez, Emma Bojorquez, Deiliah Jaimes, Ivy Baker and Alyssa Clark.
Coaches: Renee Jantz, Ashleigh Warden, Ariel Patterson

Middle School Girls Basketball

Left to Right: Miriam Mendez, Argelia Rojas, Monique Pete, Pearl Williams, Xendrine Rivera-Padilla, Silva Abdulrahim, Delilah James, and Rue Abrams-Gay
Head Coach: Michael Gallagher

Middle School Boys Soccer

Top Row (Left to Right): Darian Vega, Indio Rivera-Padilla, Jaedan Braxton, Anthony Flores Ventura, Spencer Gallagher.
Bottom Row (Left to Right): Hasan Abdulrahim, Micheal Montenegro Alvarez, Miguel Martinez Ramos.
Coaches: Renee Jantz and Matthew Tellefson
Not Pictured: Jonathan Munoz



High School Track

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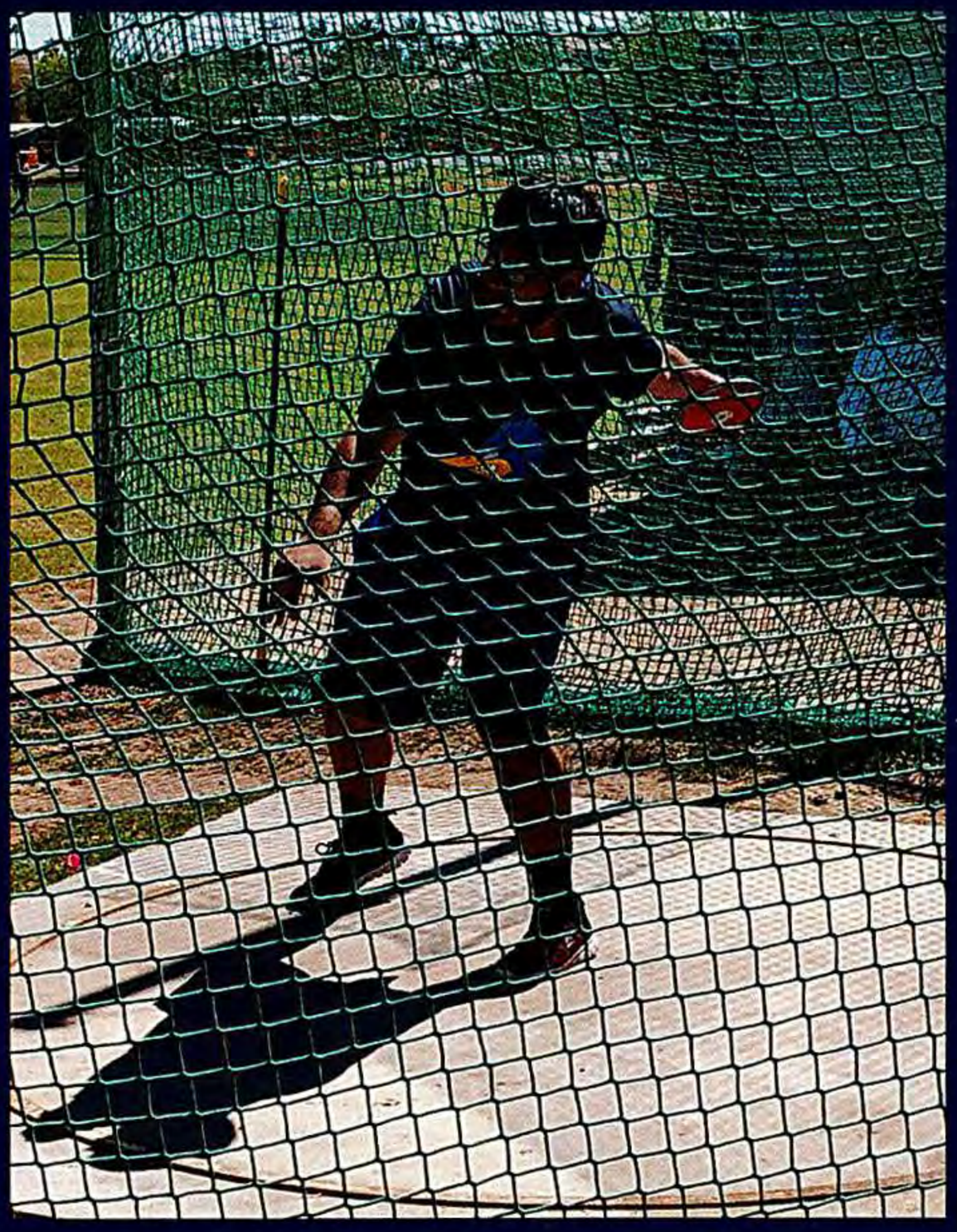
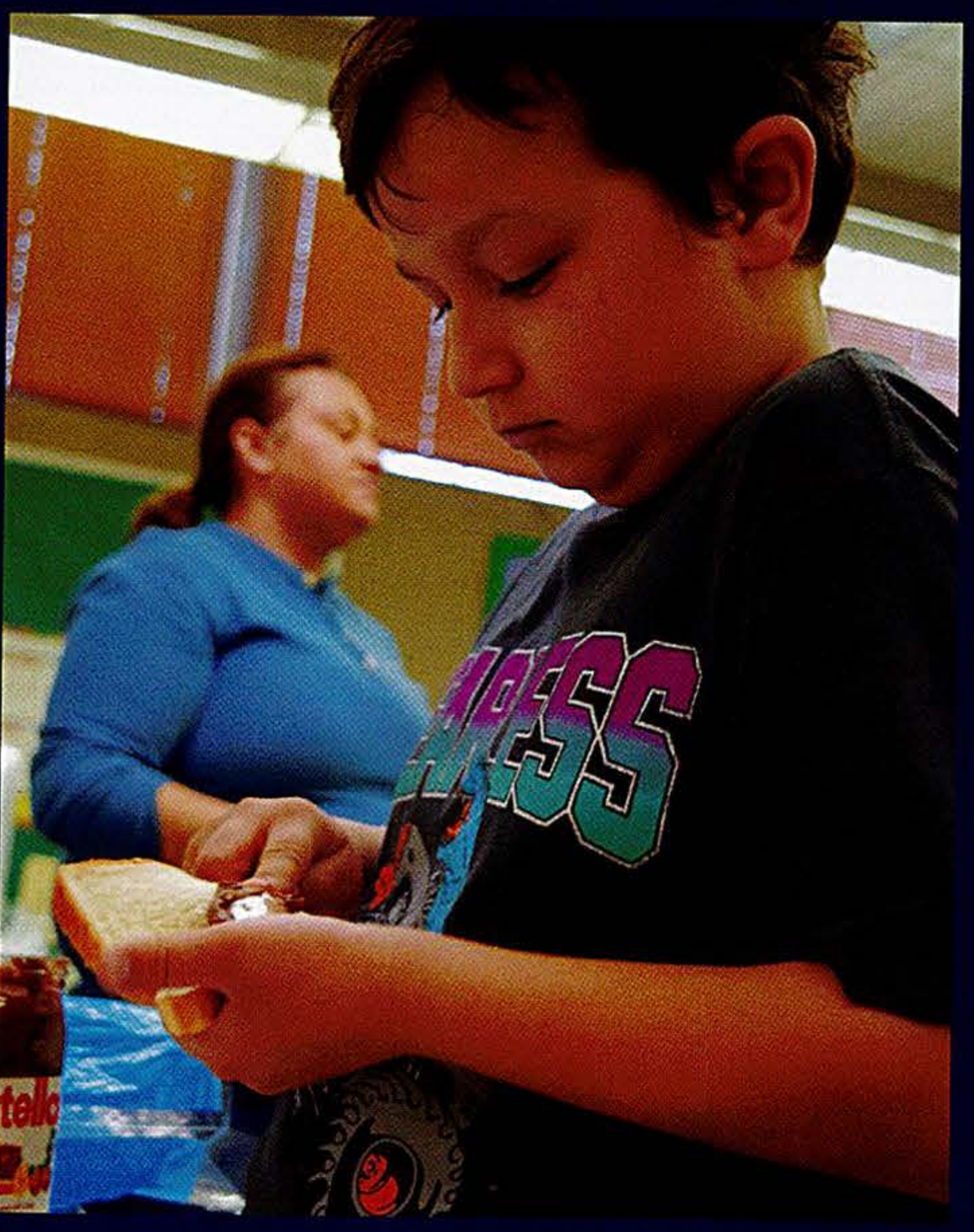
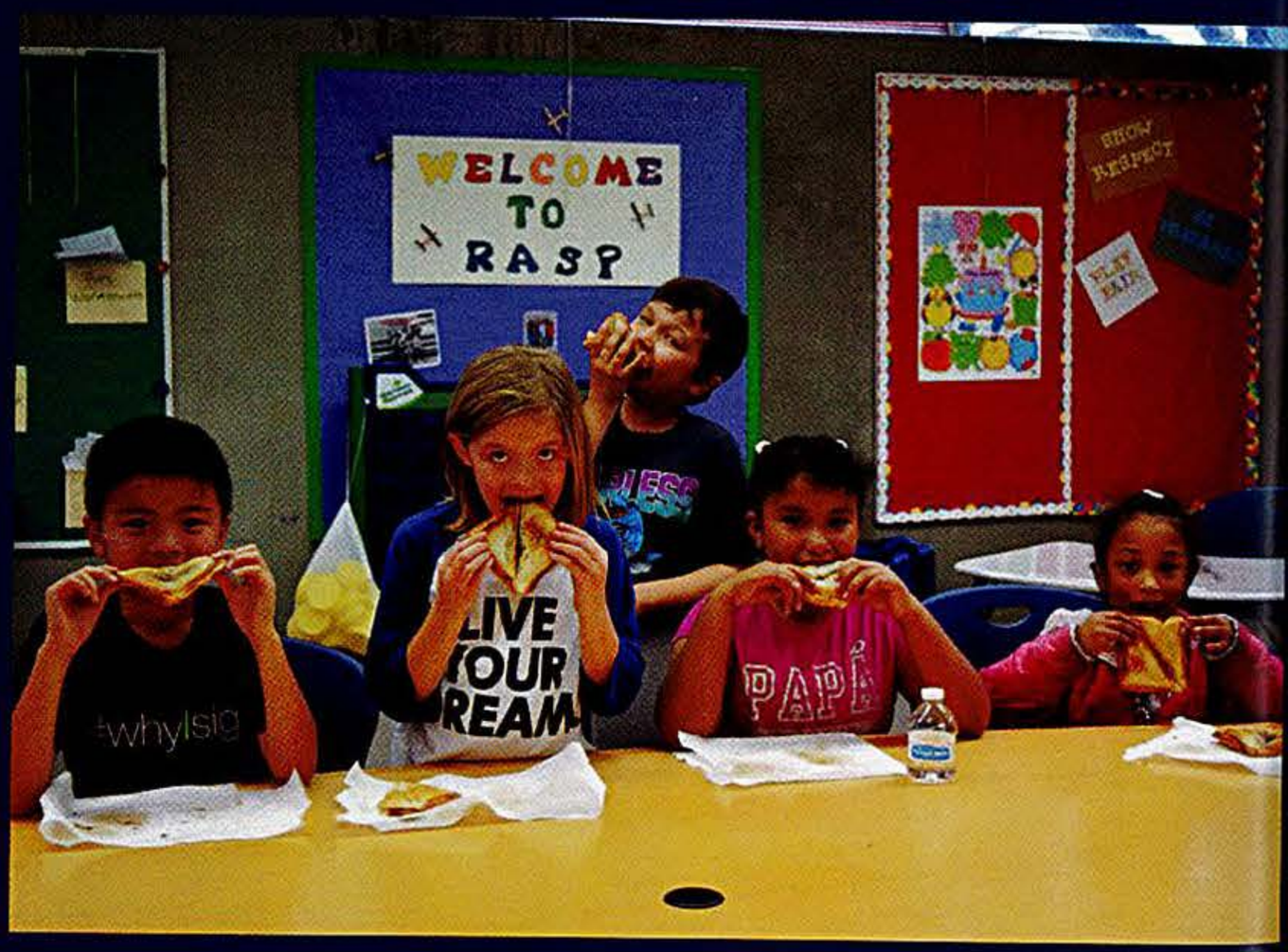
Coaches: Martin Blomquist and George Hughes

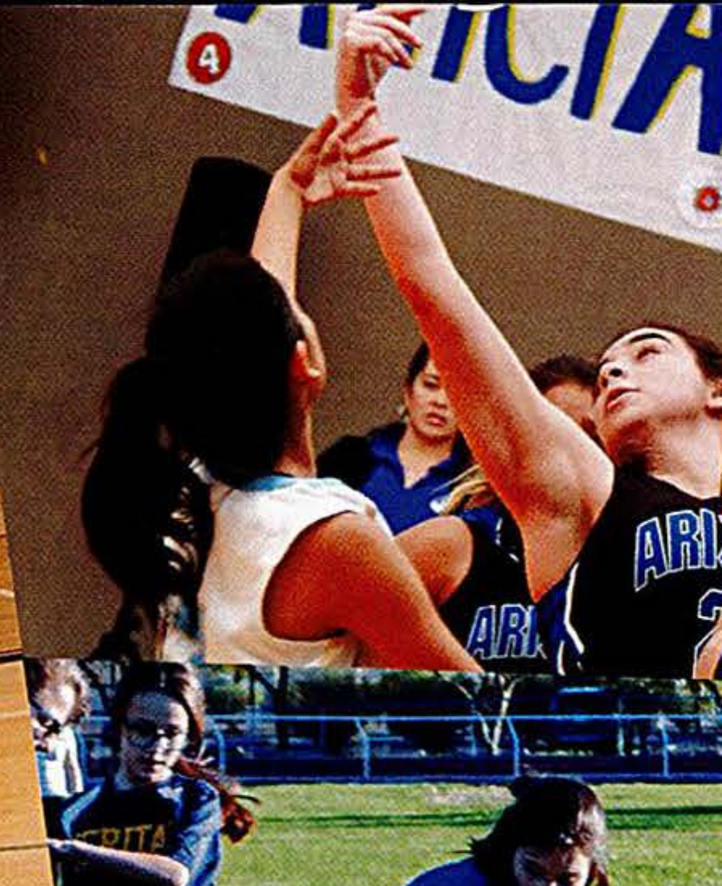


Roadrunner After School Program

Back Row (Left to Right): Angel Ronces Maya, Laysha Gutierrez, Sofia Blanco, and Khloe Ross.
Front Row (Left to Right): Samuel Hahtatley, Fernanda Navarro Hernandez, Owen Whitehead, Addison Castro, and Eric Cardenas.
RASP Lead: Liliana Gonazalez



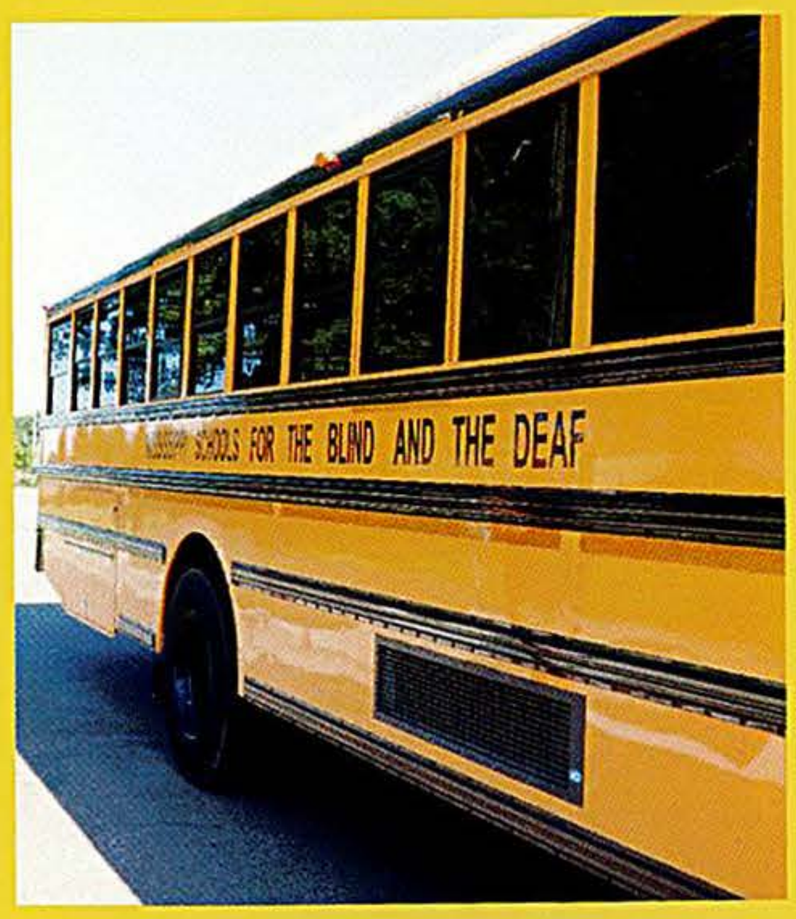


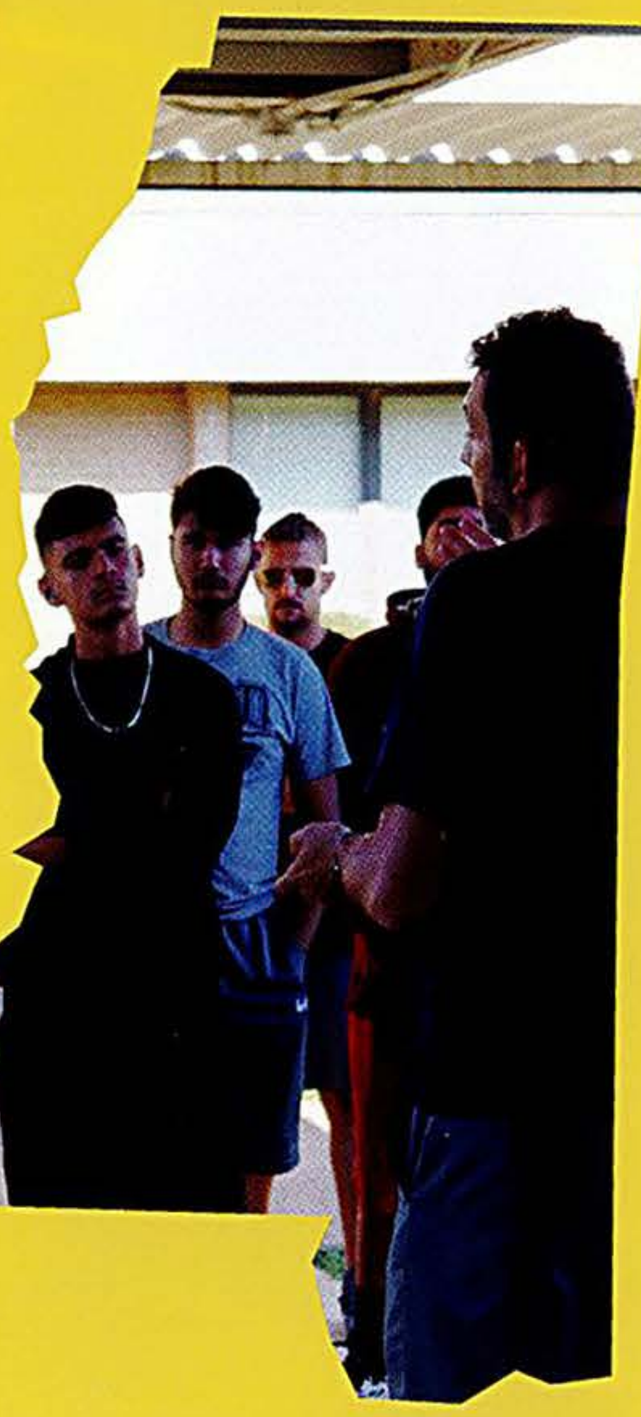


Roadrunners VS Bulldogs

Mississippi

August 28 - September 1, 2019





Spike Out

October 4 - 5, 2019

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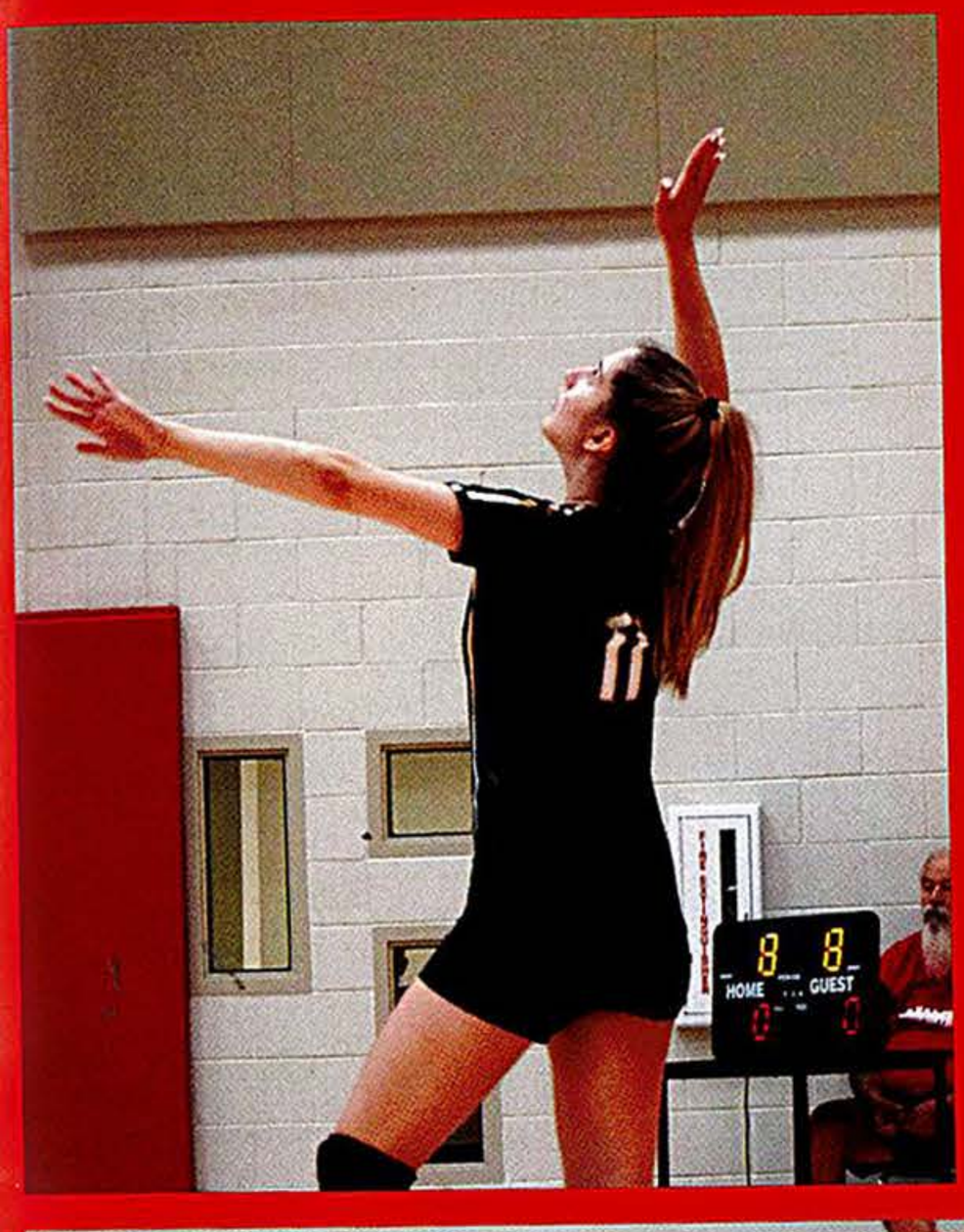
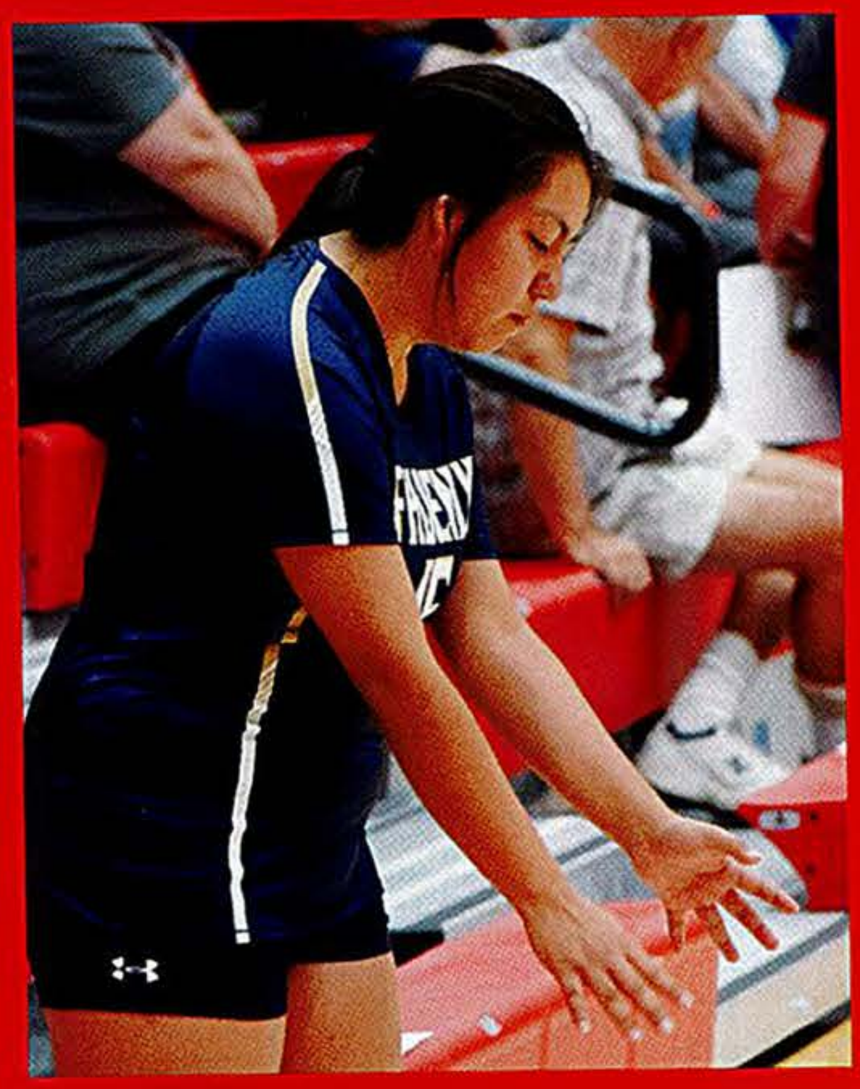
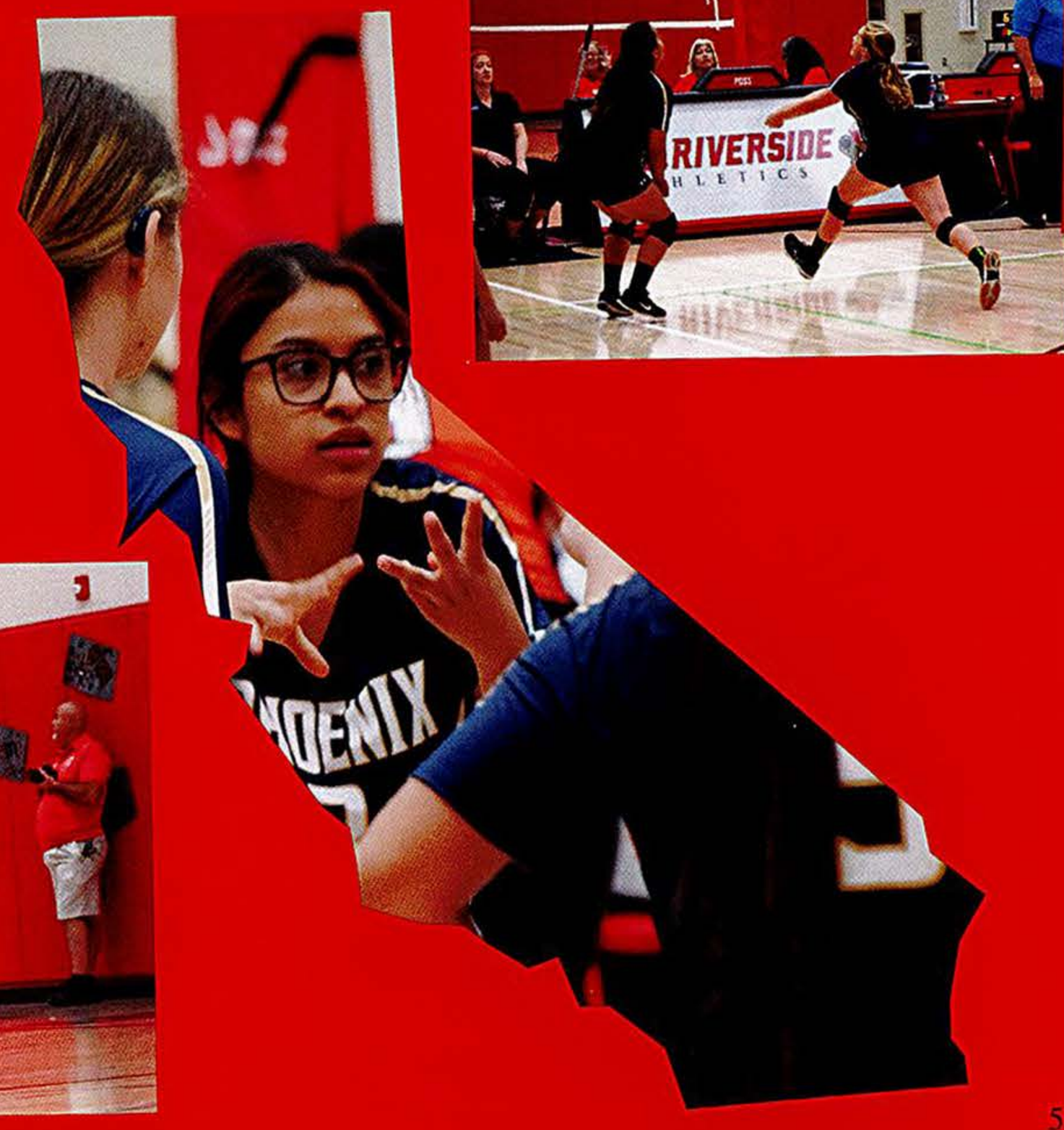
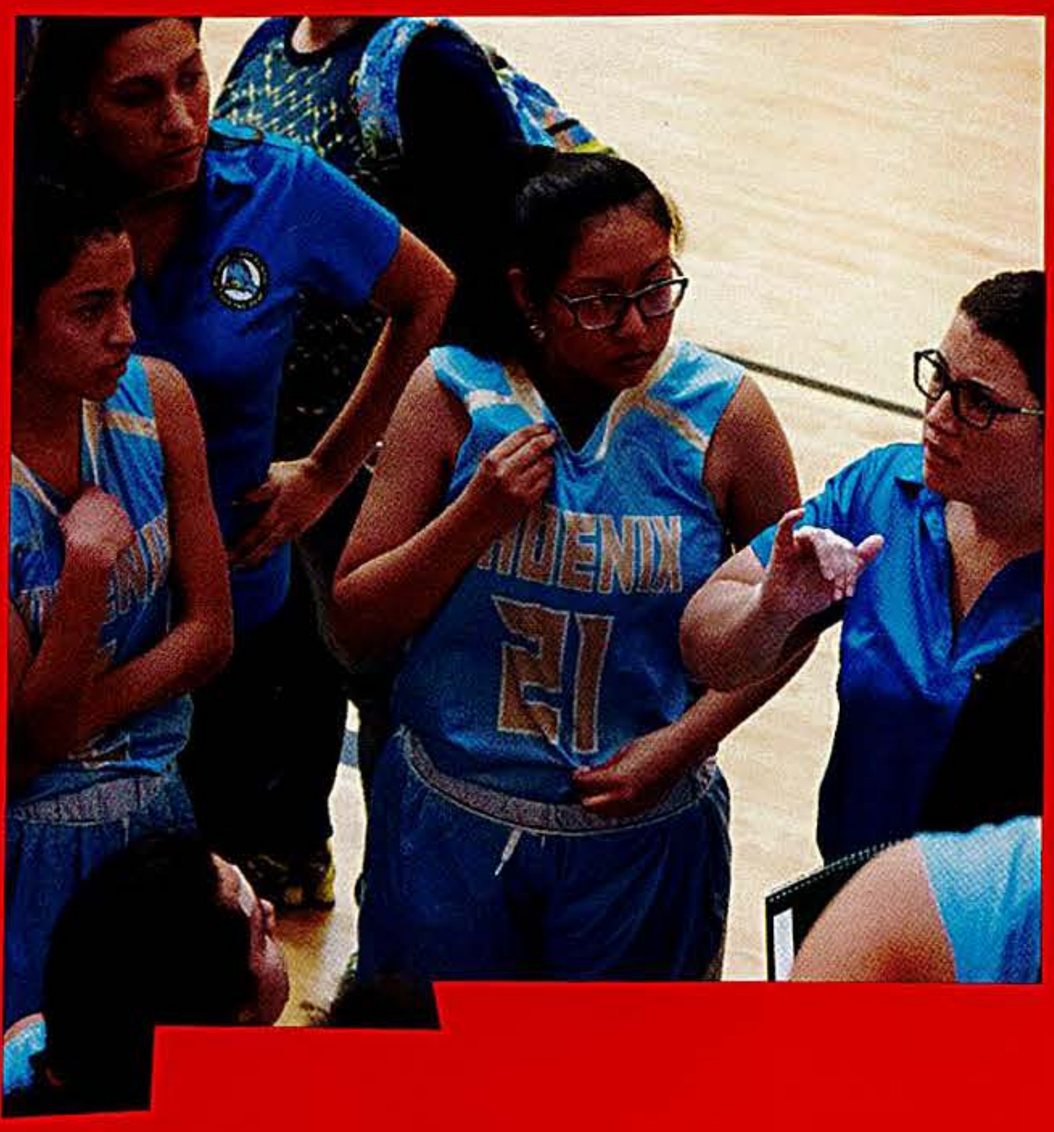






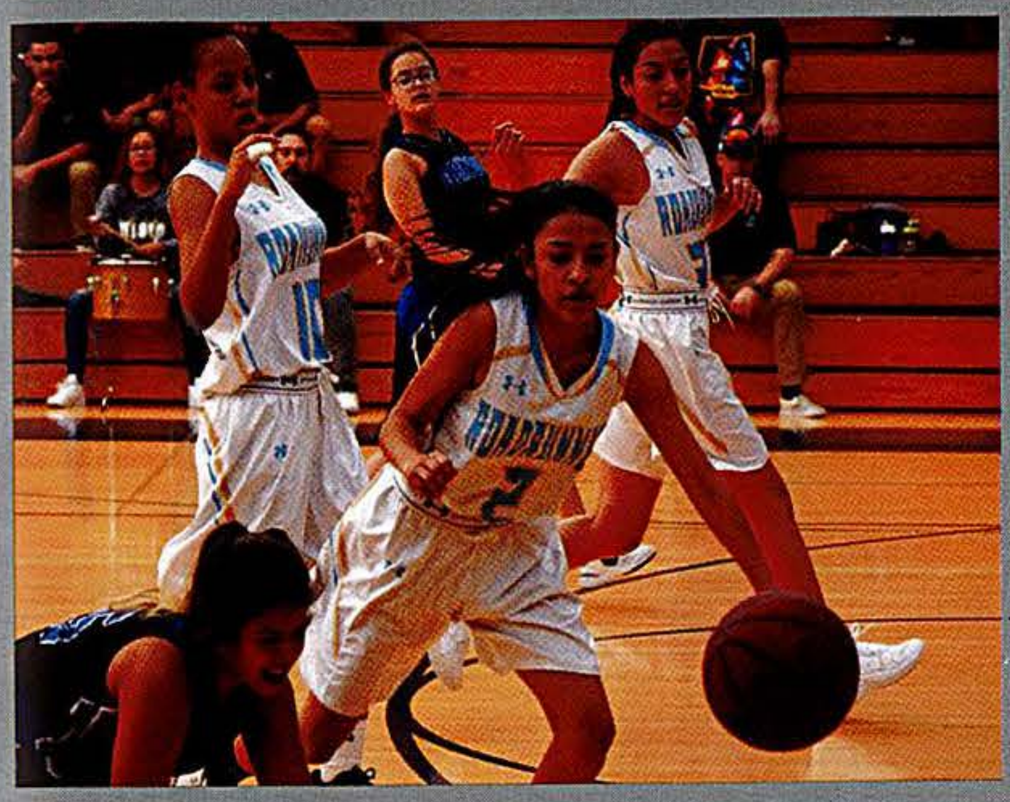
Roadrunner Classic

December 12 - 14, 2019



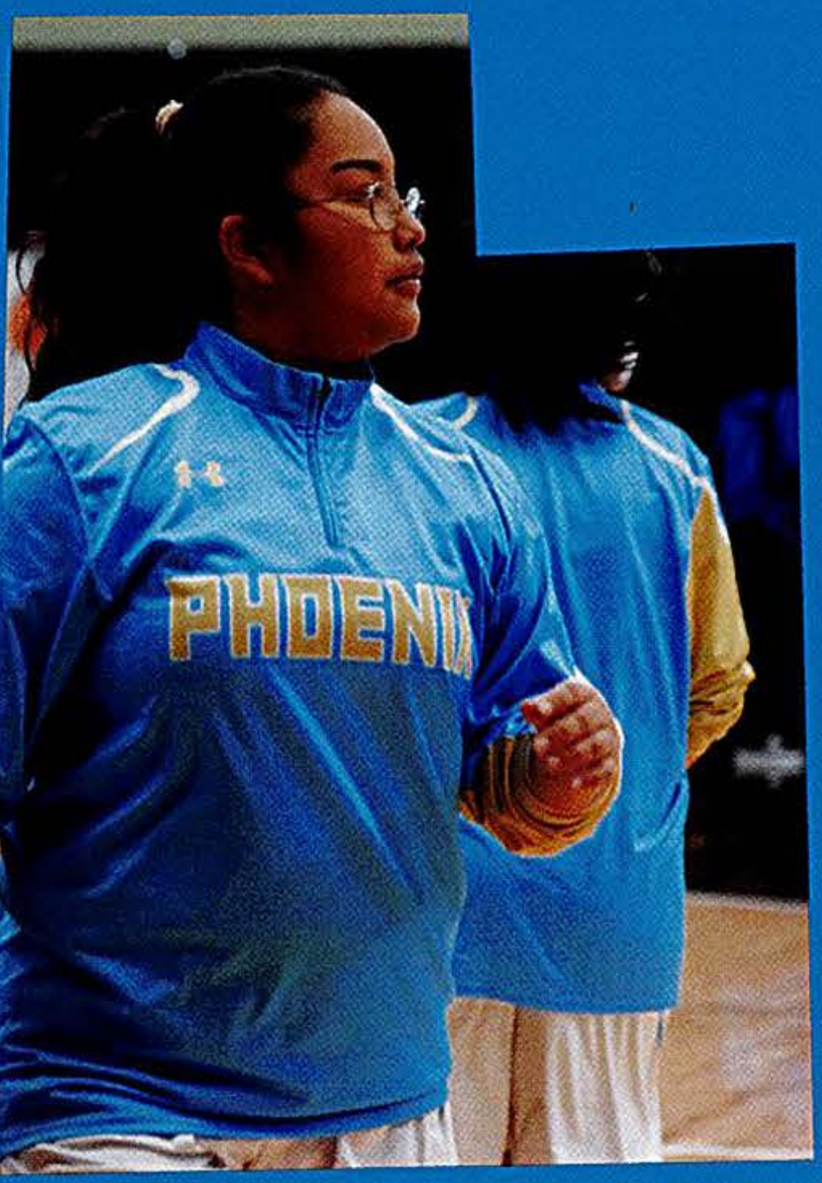
A Duel in the Desert

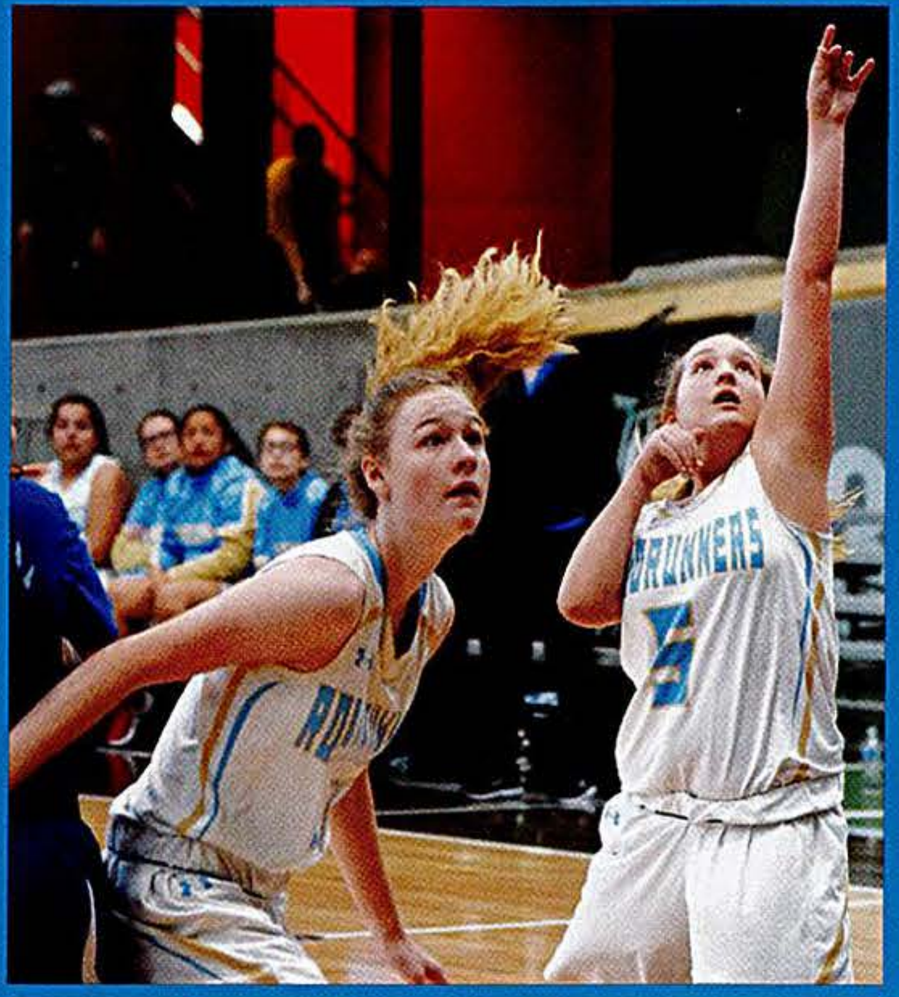
Janaury 18, 2020

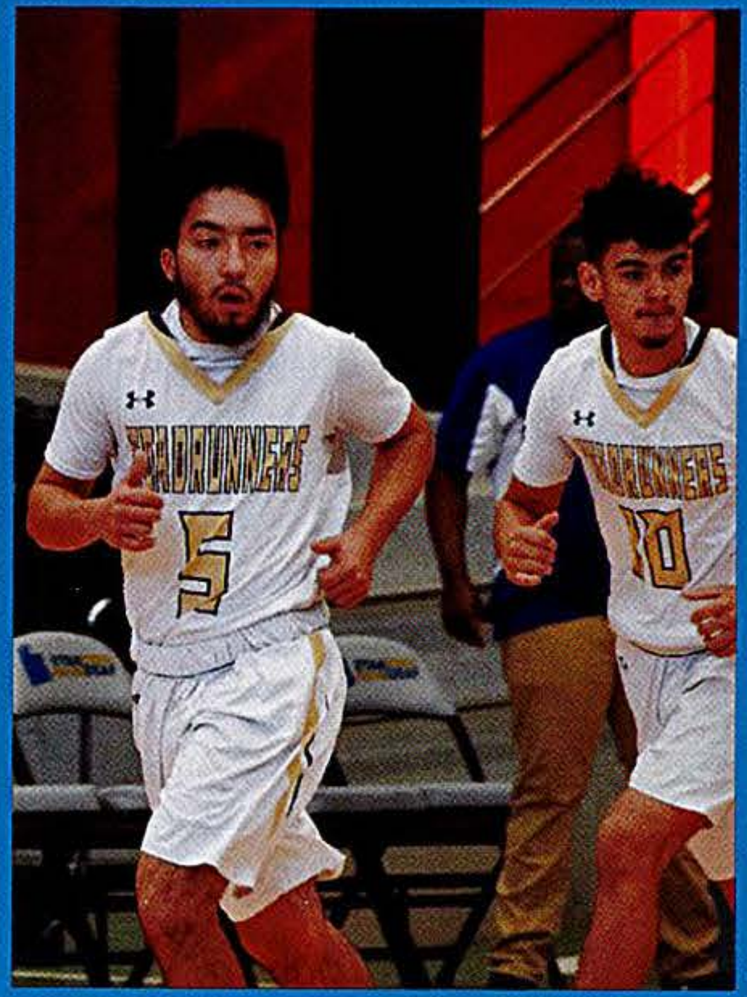


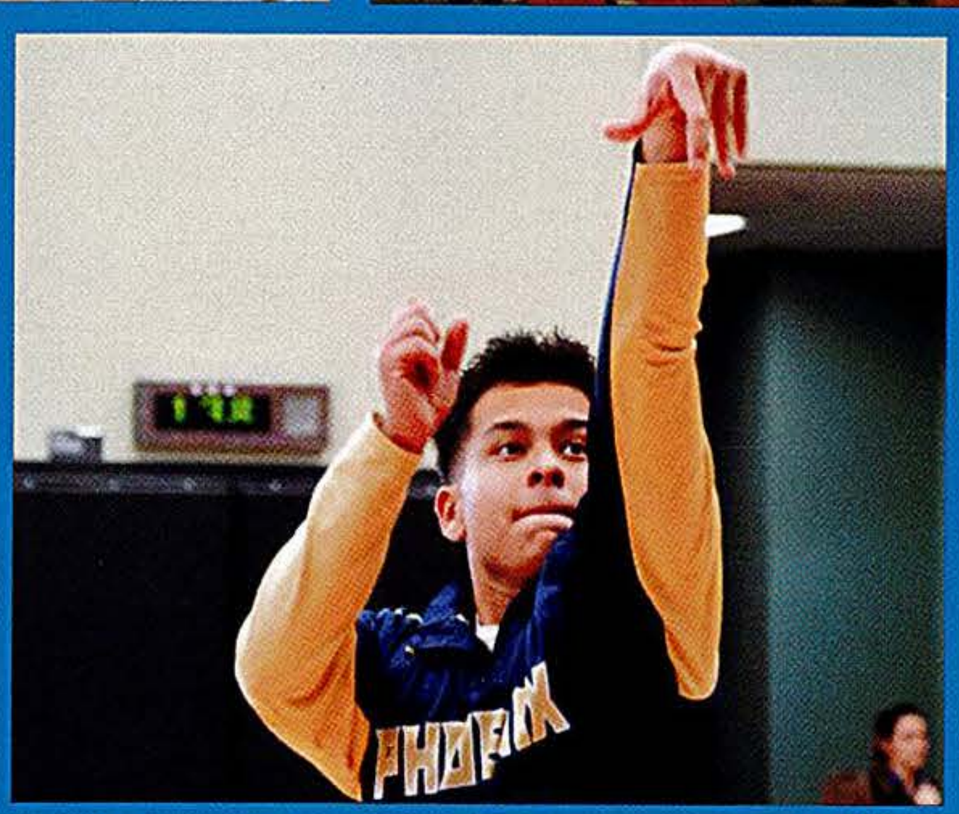
Western States Basketball Classic

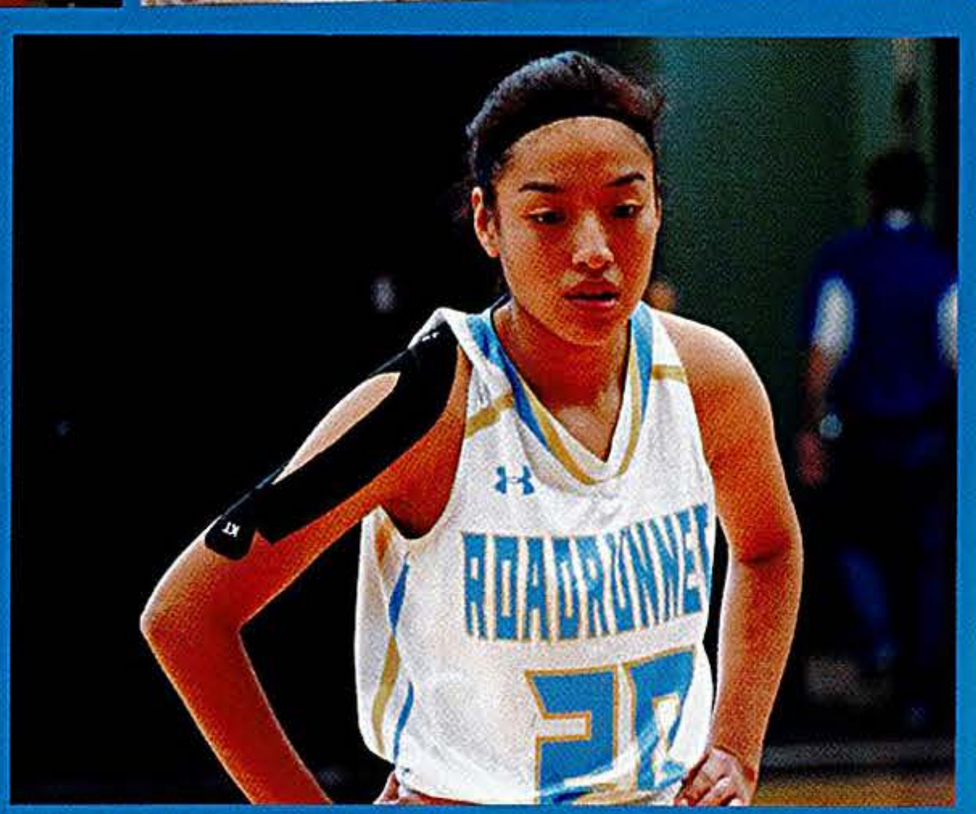
January 29 - February 1, 2020

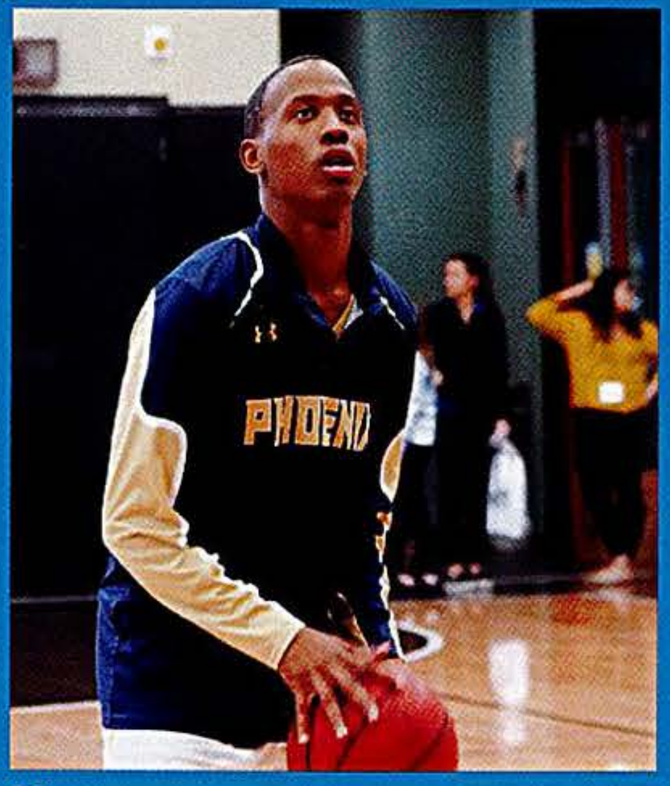






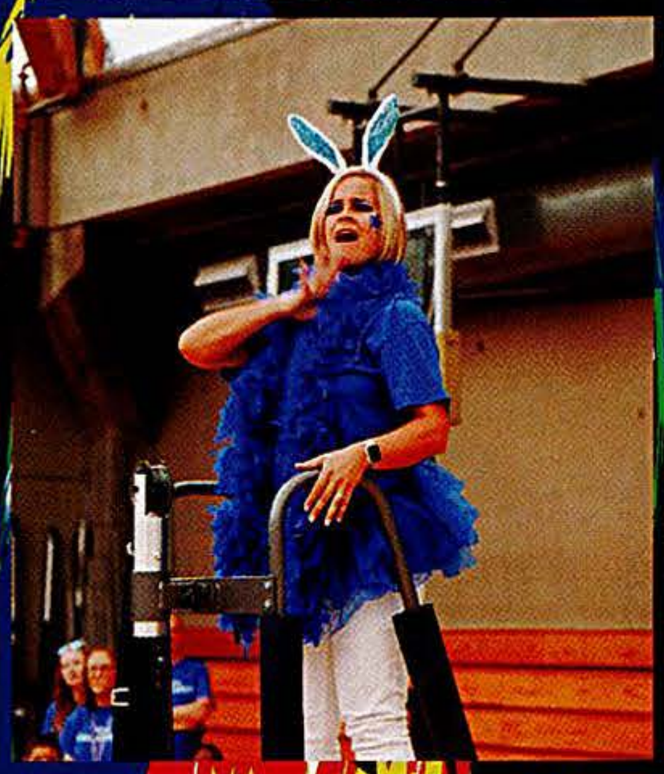


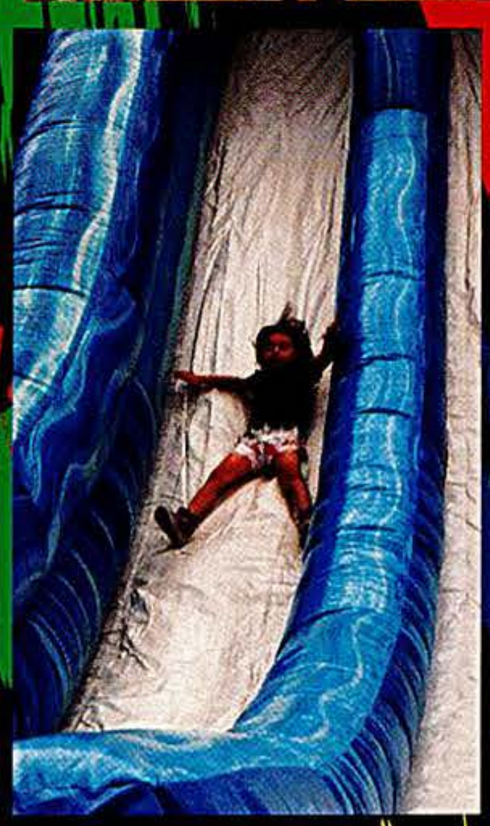


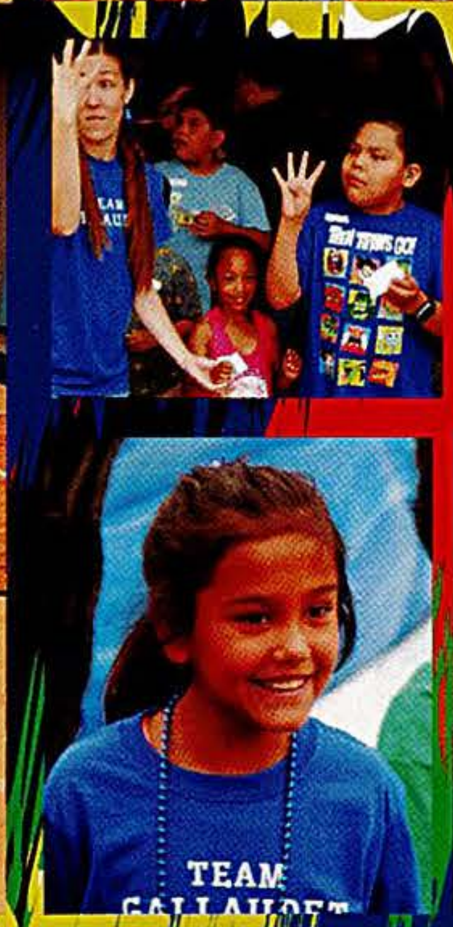


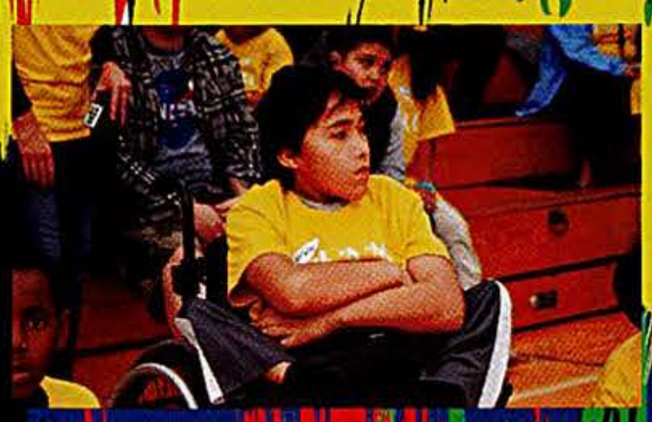
PDSD House System

Our theme for this year is #ShareTheMagic. Our year has been centered around making education a "magical" experience for each and every student. One of the initiatives we started is the establishment of the PDSD House System, based on the House System from the Ron Clark Academy. The House System promotes positive behavior, teamwork, personal development and leadership. All staff and students were divided up into one of five Houses. The Houses are: Gallaudet, Jordan, Clerc, Foster, and Cogswell. All Houses were named after important individuals in Deaf Education. The involvement of the entire school community is key in order to positively impact student outcomes and address the needs of the whole child. Everyone is part of creating and sharing the magic through our House System!

TEAM
GALLAUDET








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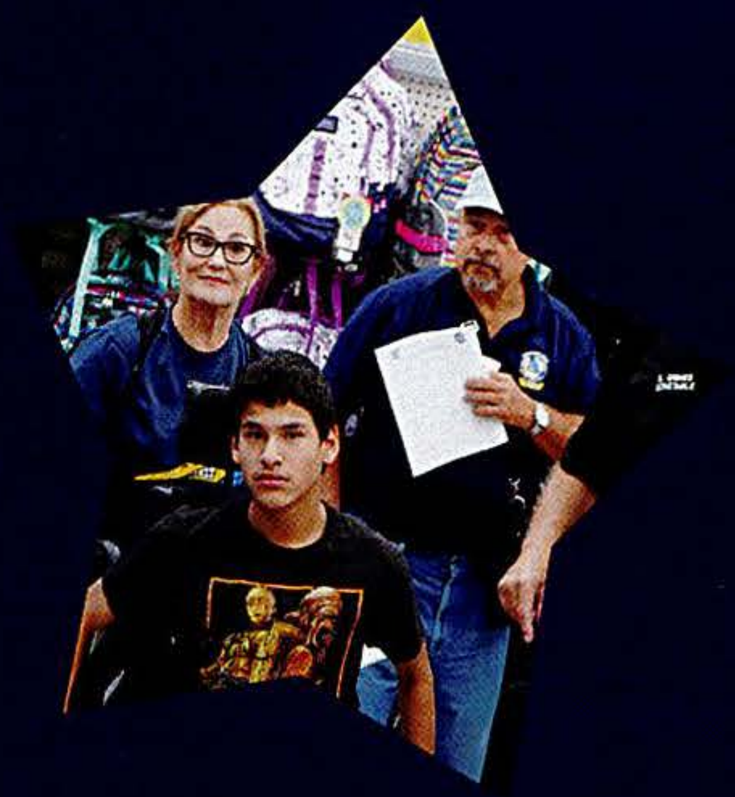
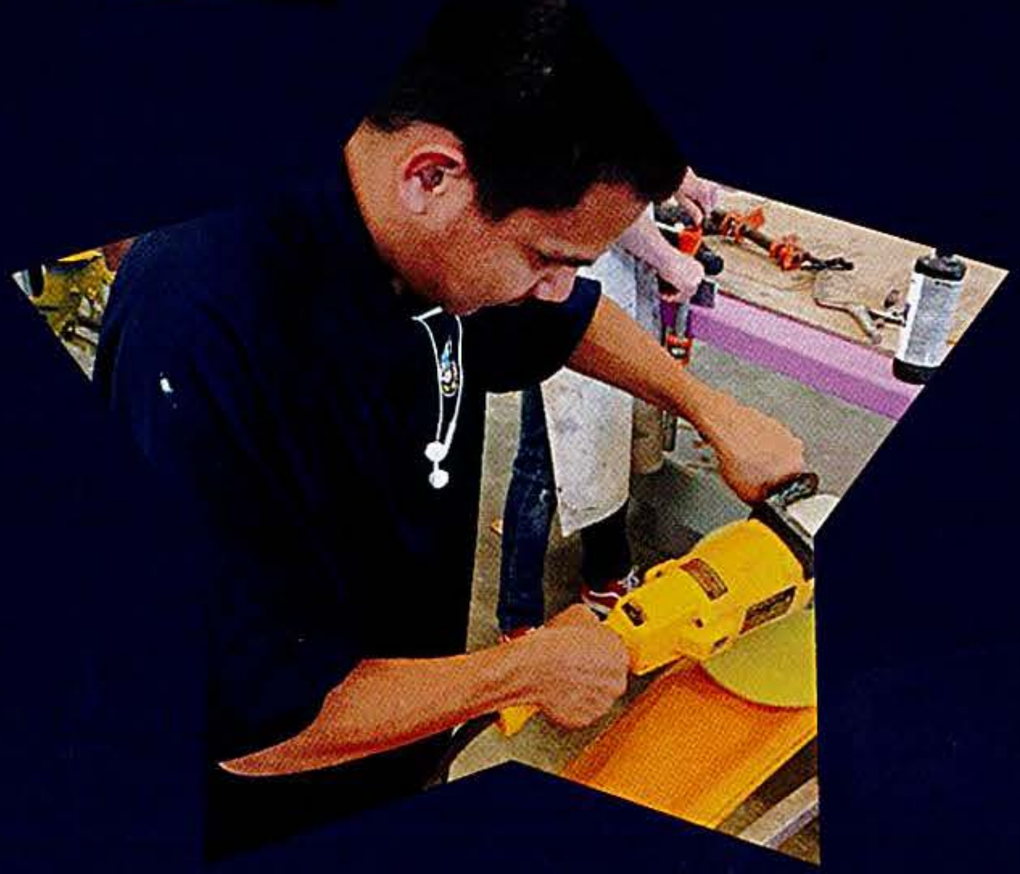
PDSD Room Transformations

Student Life





Roadrunner Council

Top Left to Right: Faith Makarewicz and Natasha Richards Hamilton
Bottom Left to Right: Alejandra Acosta, Jacqueline Albert, and Zoe Abrams-Gay
Advisers: Christie Abrams and Masa Nakama

Academic Bowl

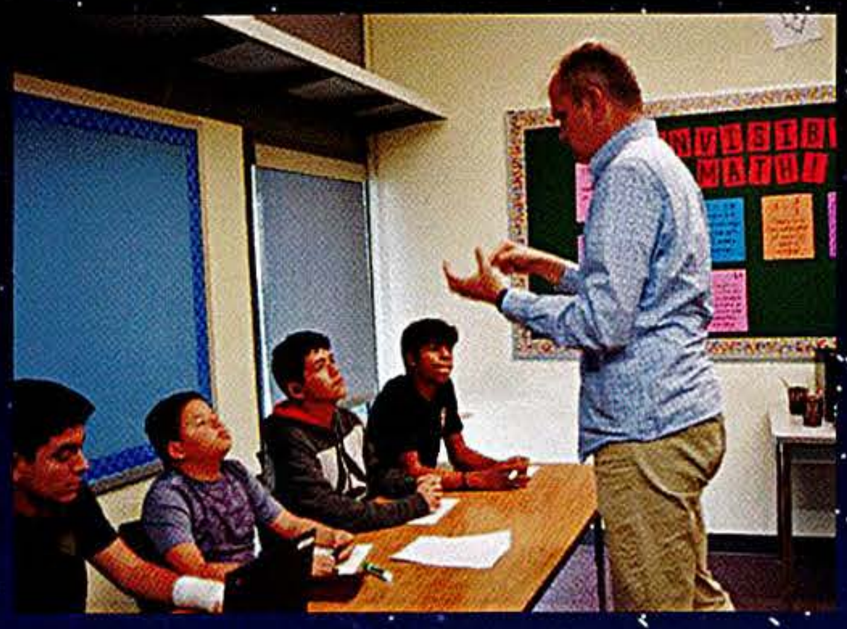
Top Left to Right: Natasha Richards Hamilton, Brandon Licona, Faith Makarewicz, and Arlet Martinez Bautista
Bottom Left to Right: Zoe Abrams-Gay, Jacqueline Albert, and Alejandra Acosta
Coaches: Christie Abrams and Scott Madsen

Battle of the Books

Left to Right: Argelia Rojas, Ducati Camacho, and Rue Abrams-Gay
Coach: Wesley Porter

Math Club

Left to Right: Miguel Hernandez, Jeramiah Whitehead, Spencer Gallagher, and Ian Hernandez
Coach: Clayton Bowers



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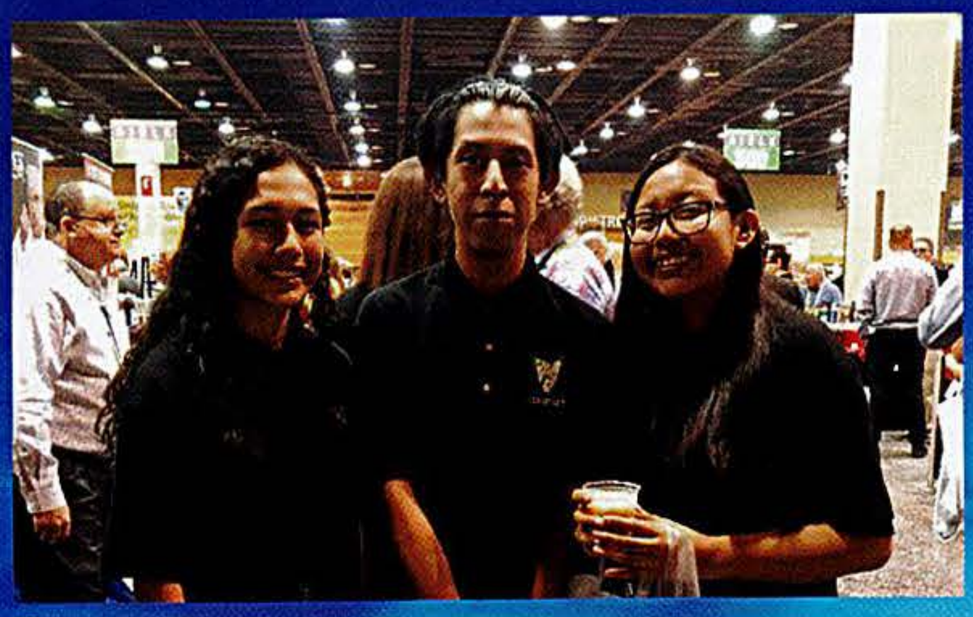
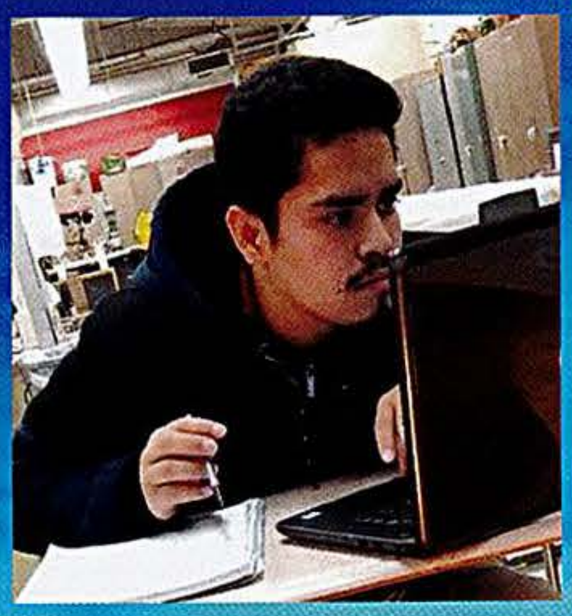
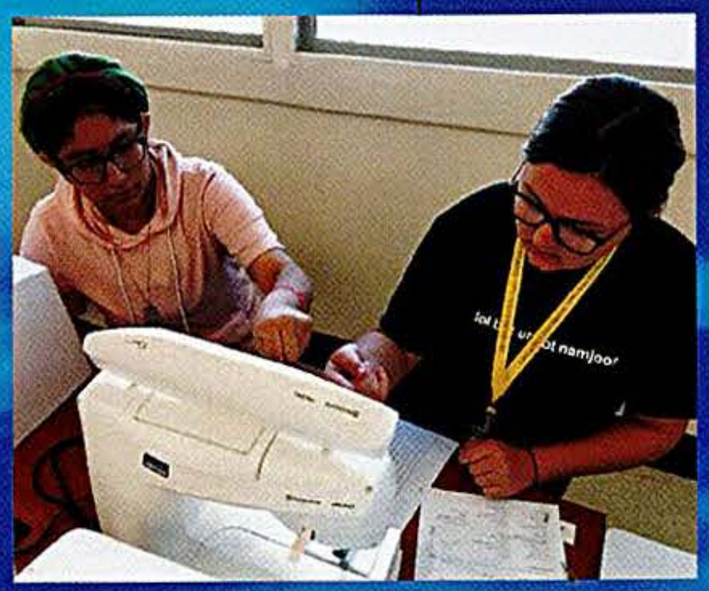
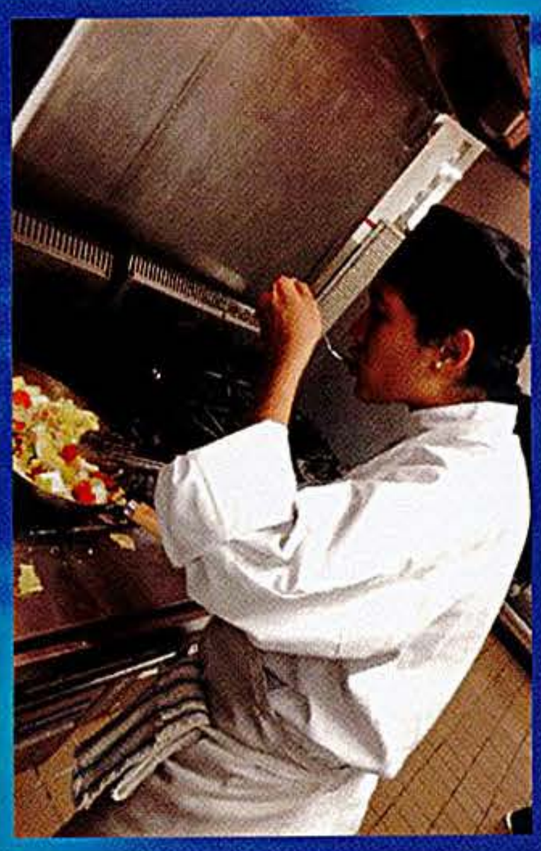
February 19 - 23, 2020

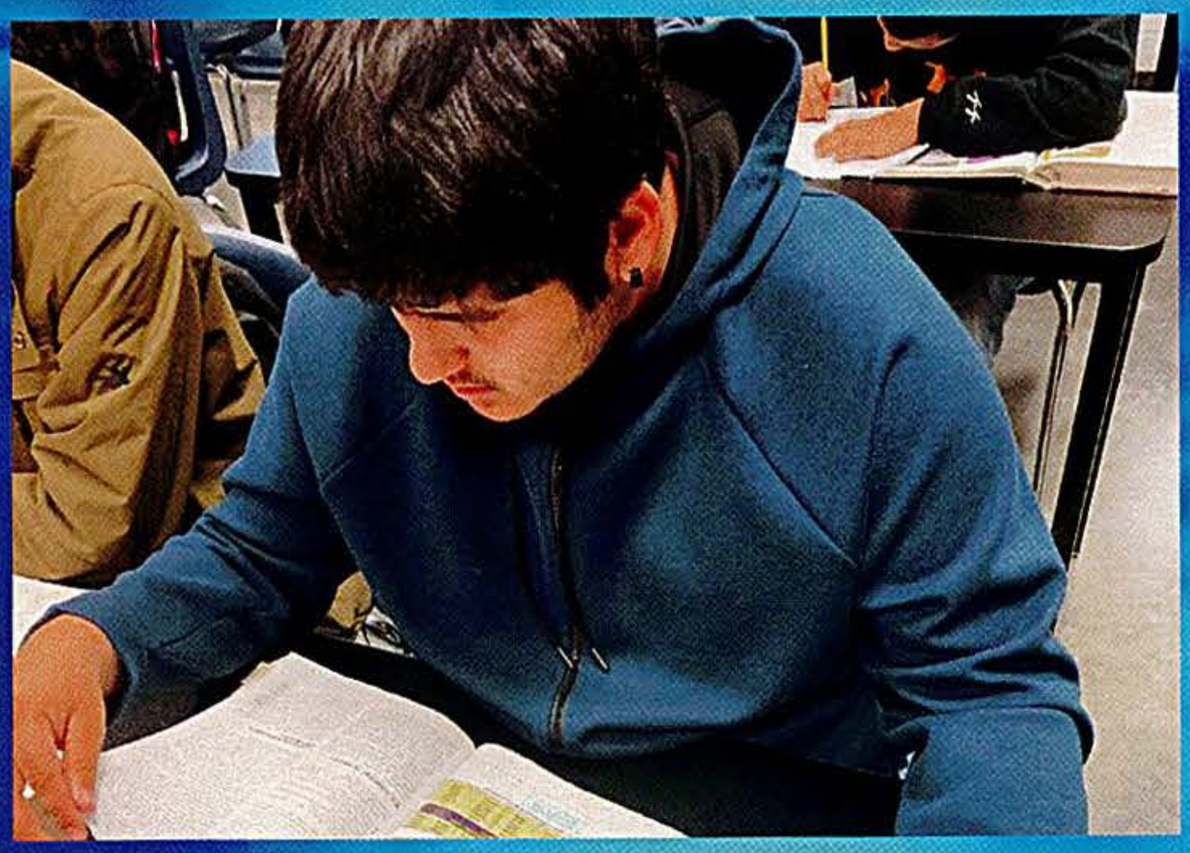
Metro Tech

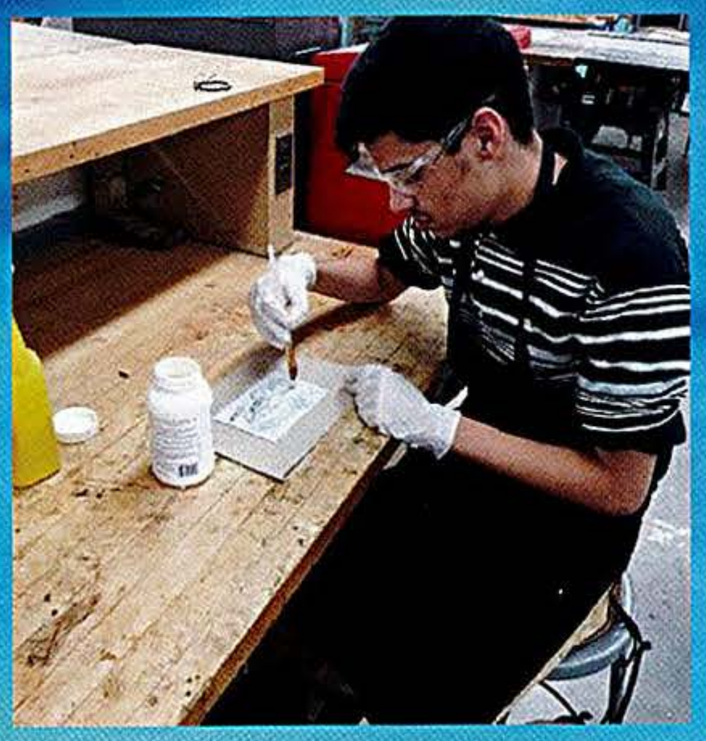


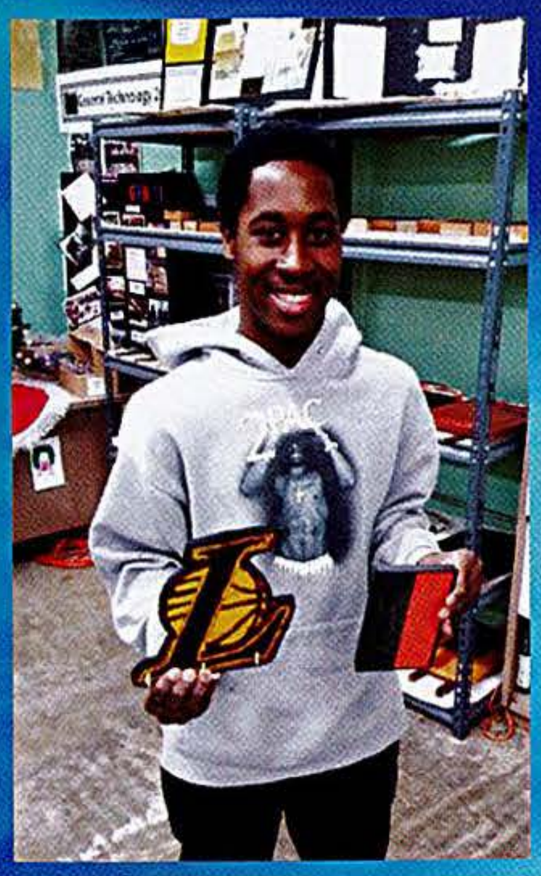


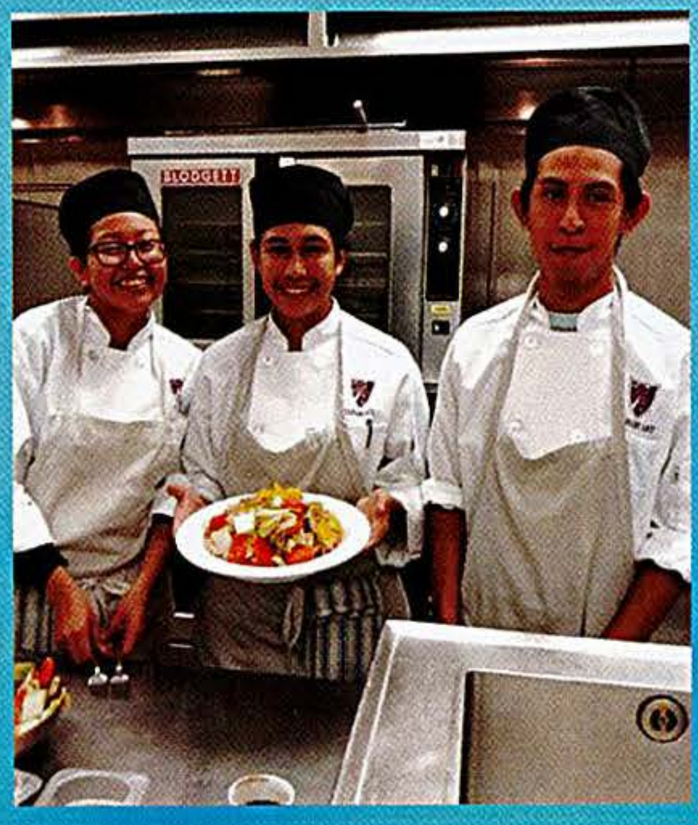












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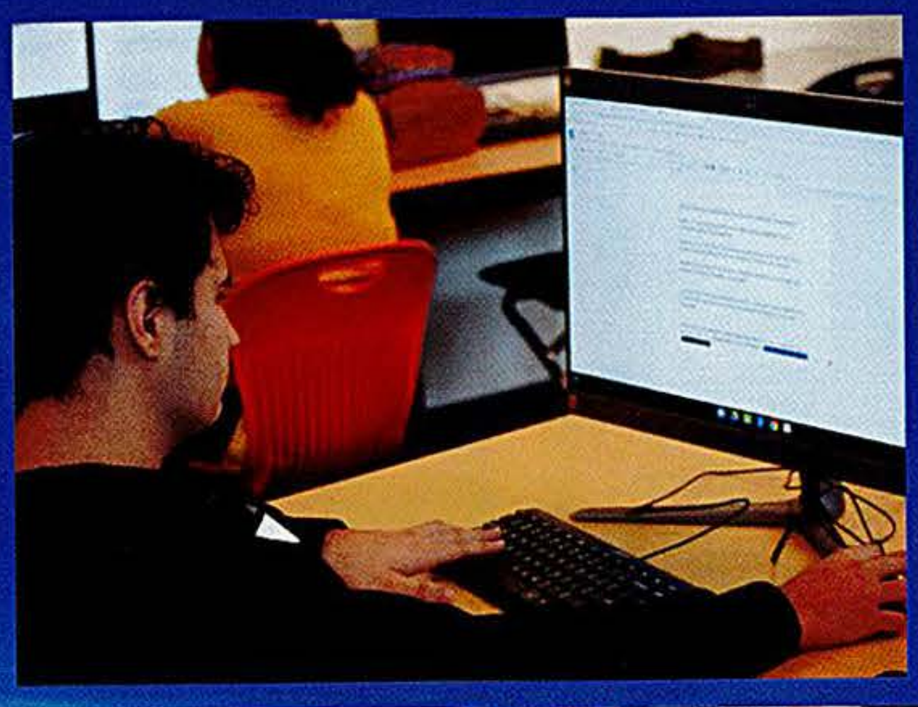

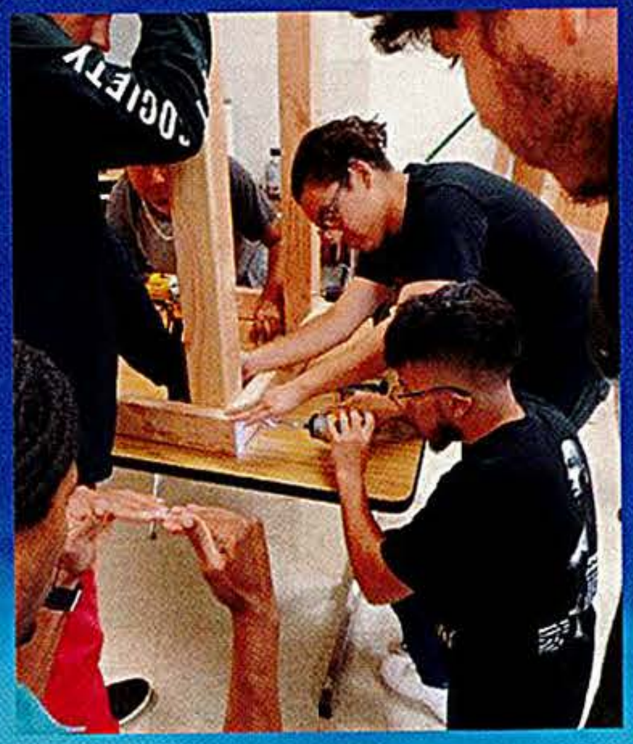

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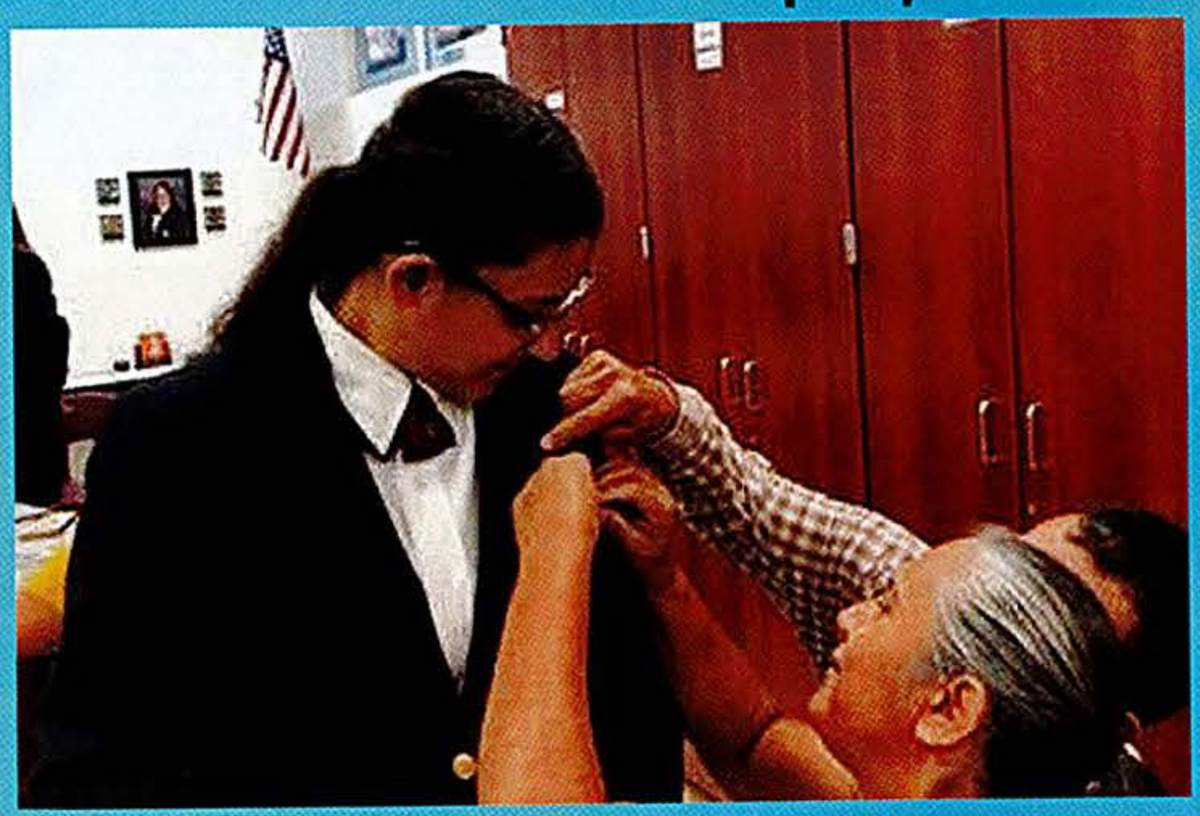

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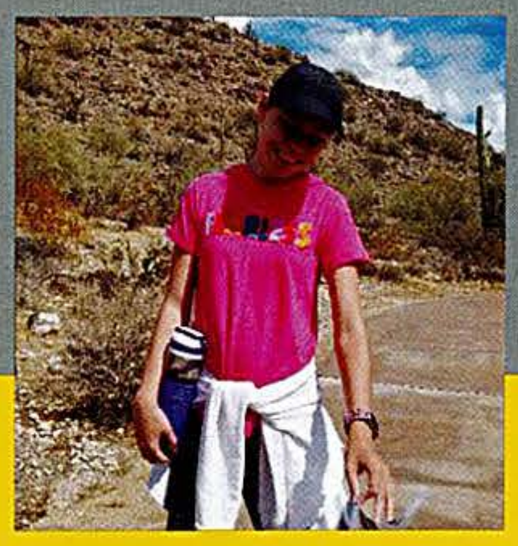
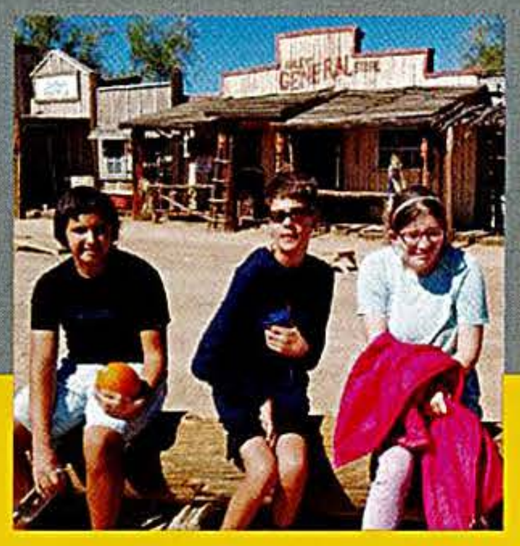
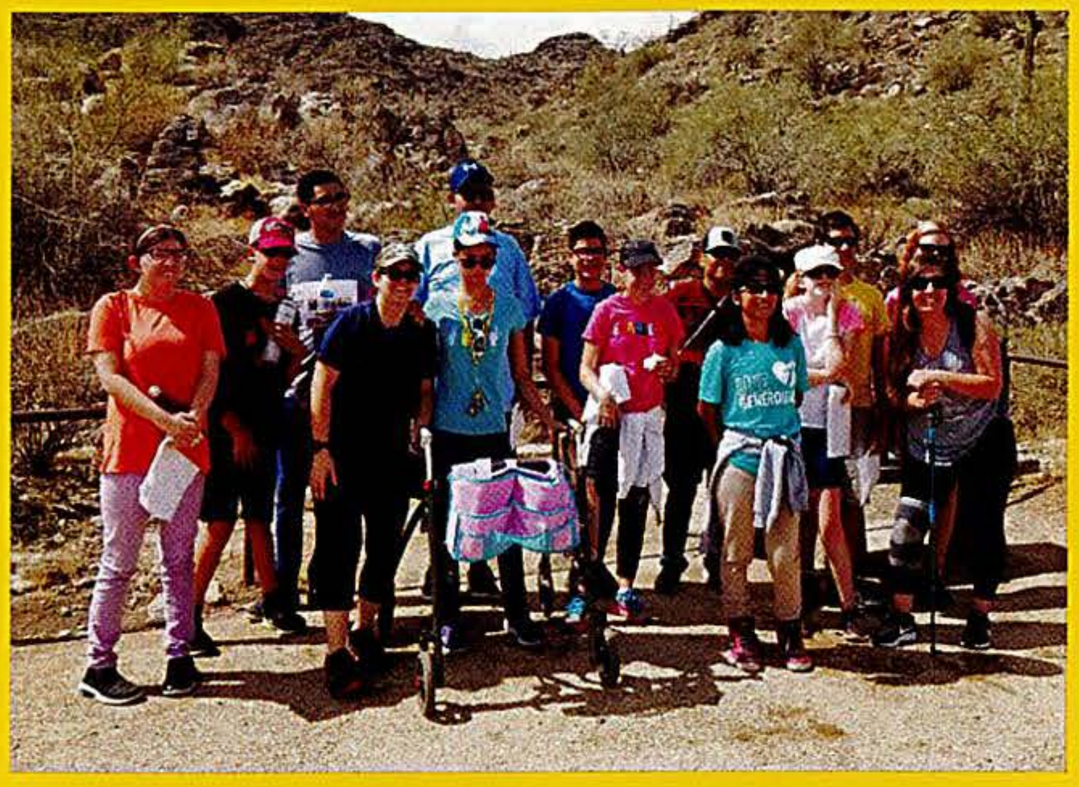
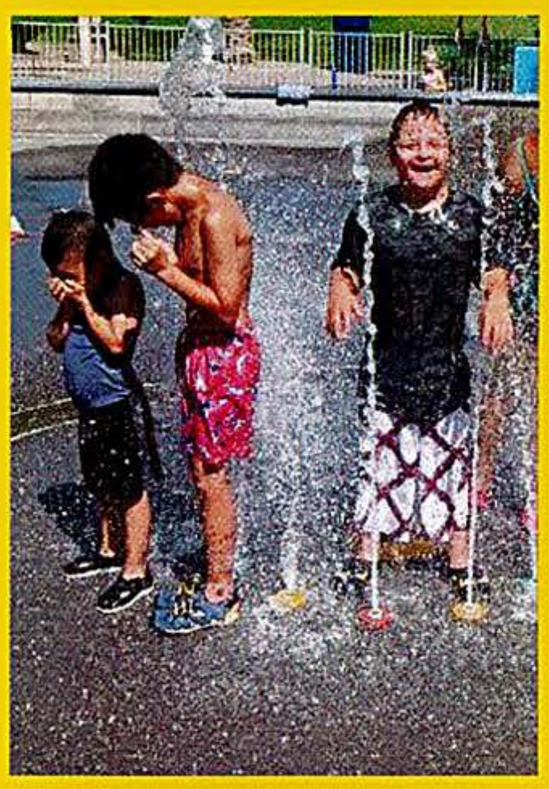
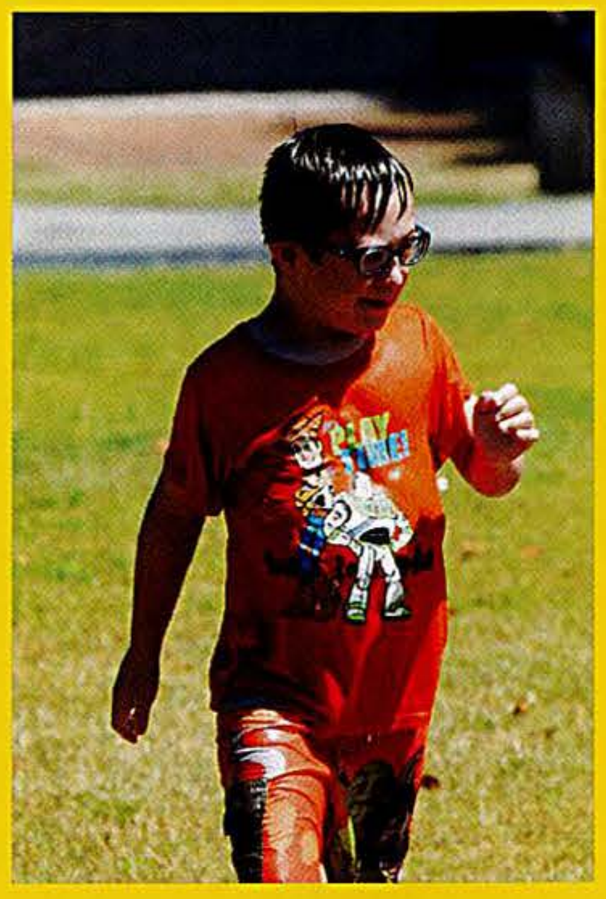
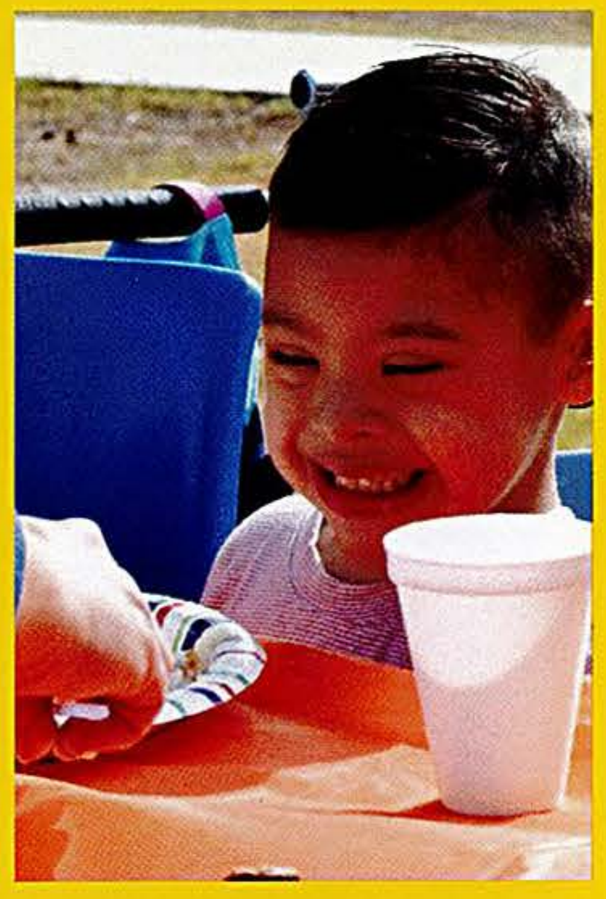


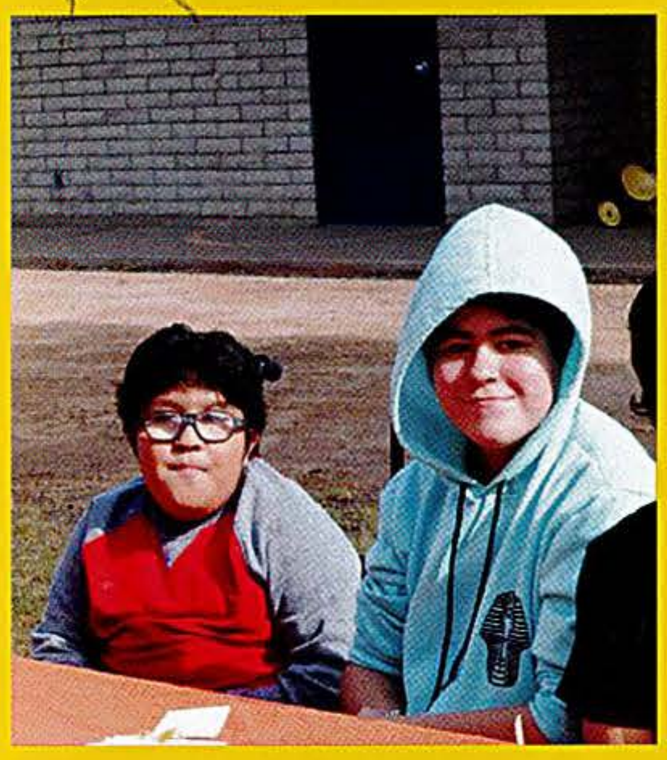


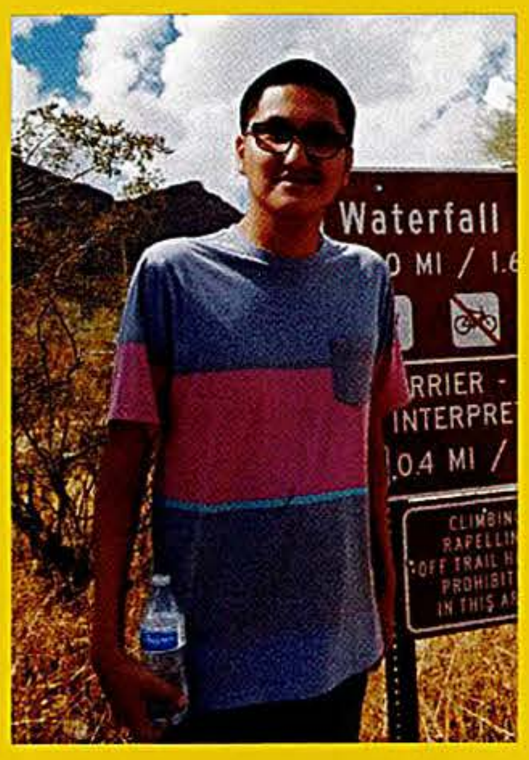


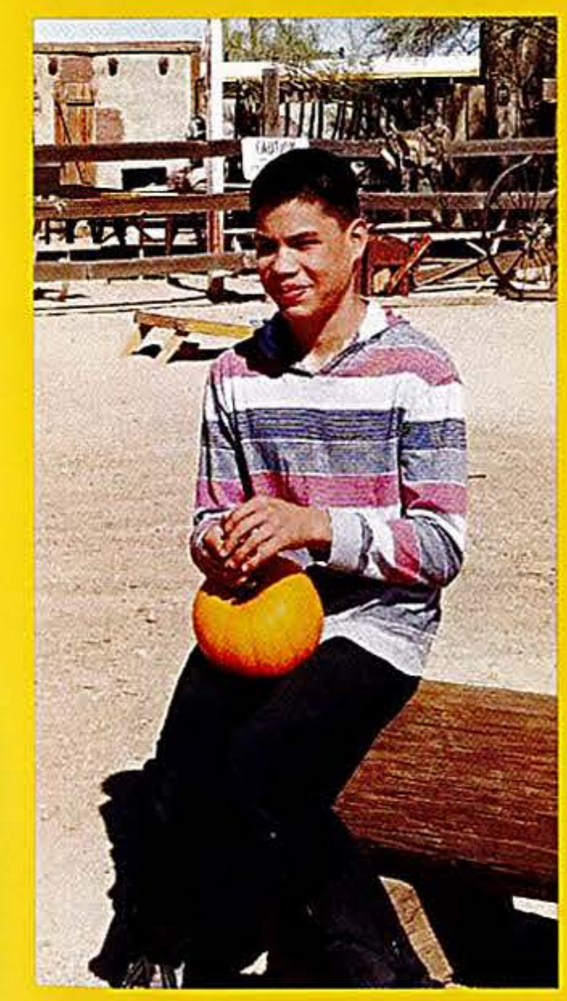












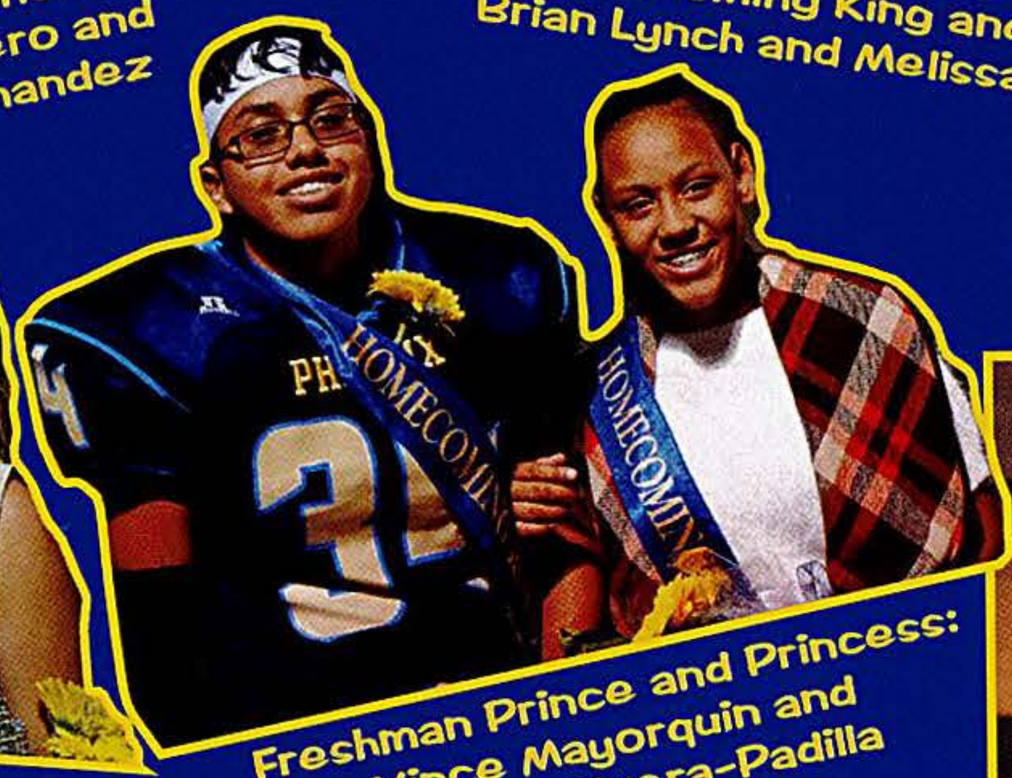
Homecoming

September 21, 2019

Junior Prince and Princess:
Osmar Ramirez Soltero and
Selina Escobar Hernandez

Homecoming King and Queen:
Brian Lynch and Melissa Sanchez

Sophomore Prince and Princess:
Isaac Nubes and Zoe Abrams-Gay



Freshman Prince and Princess:
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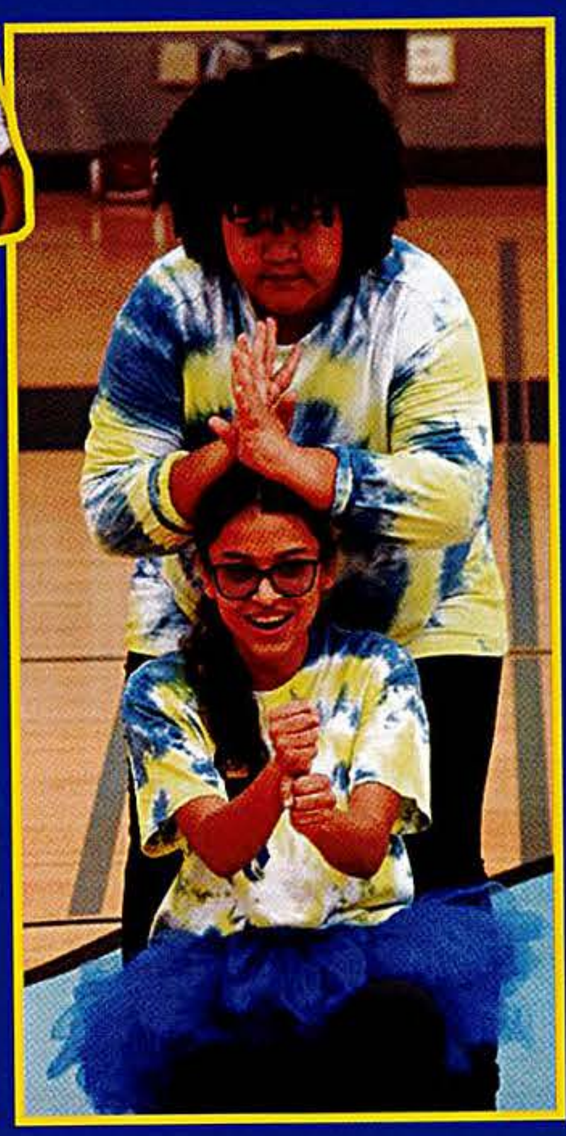

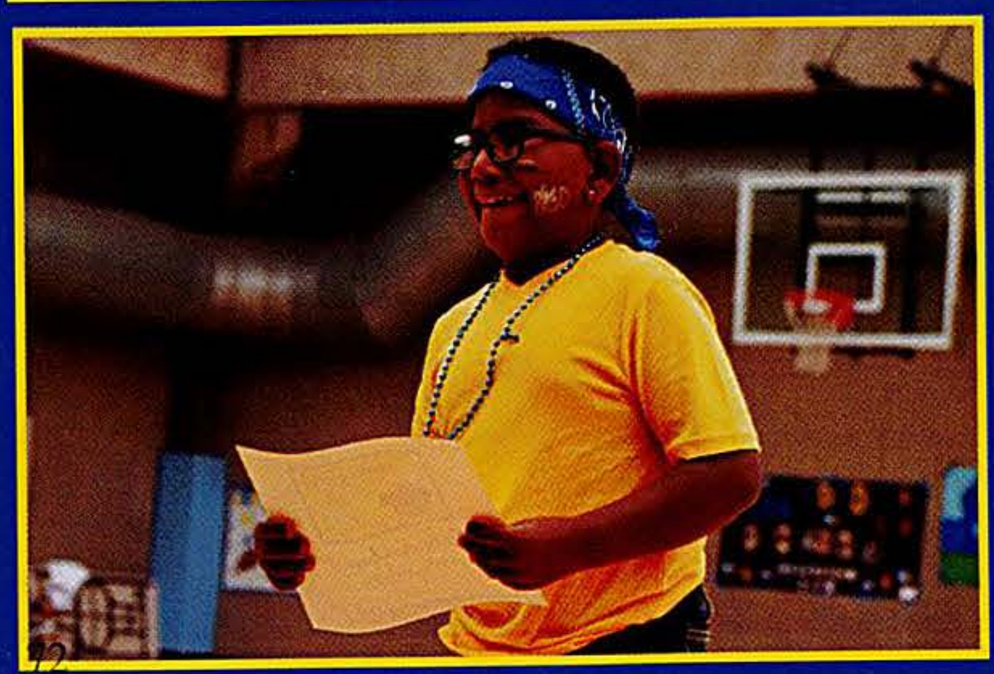

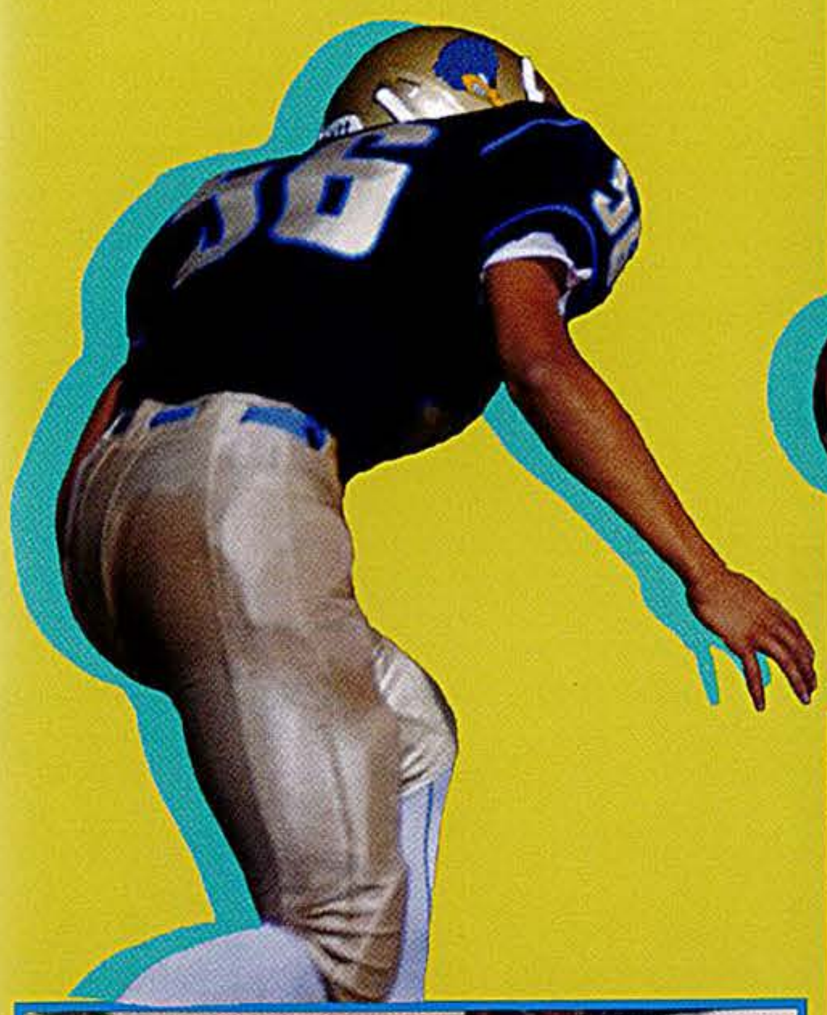

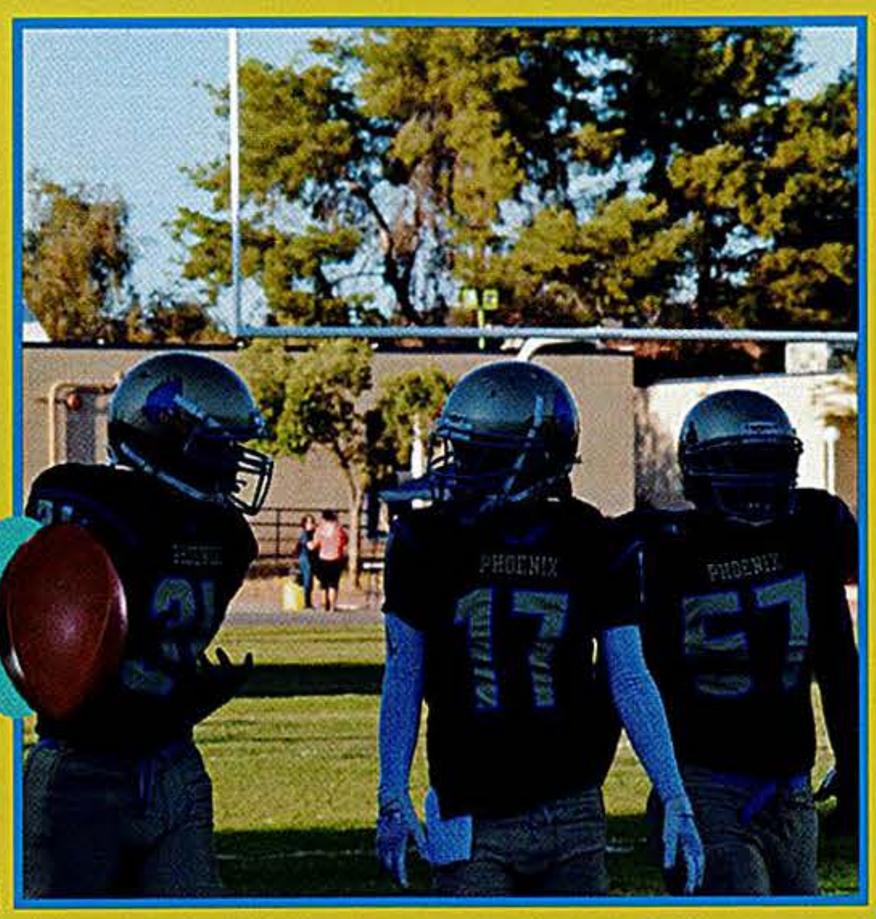

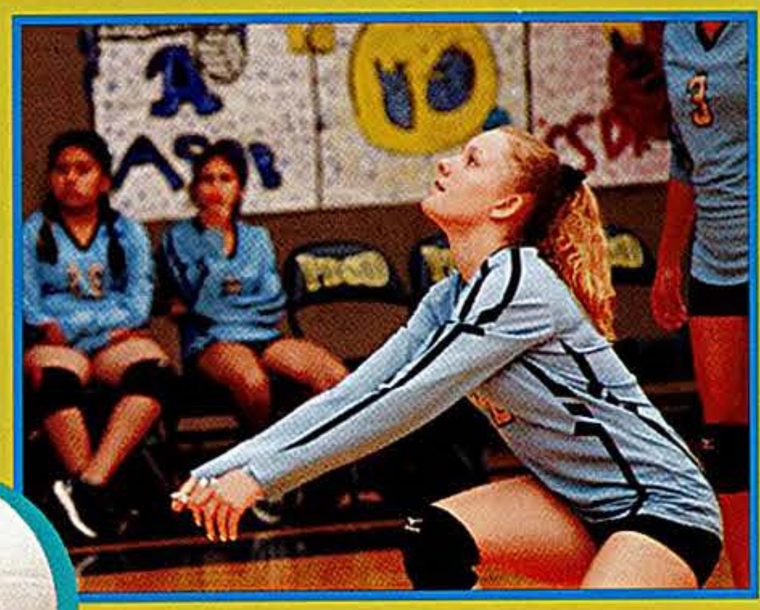

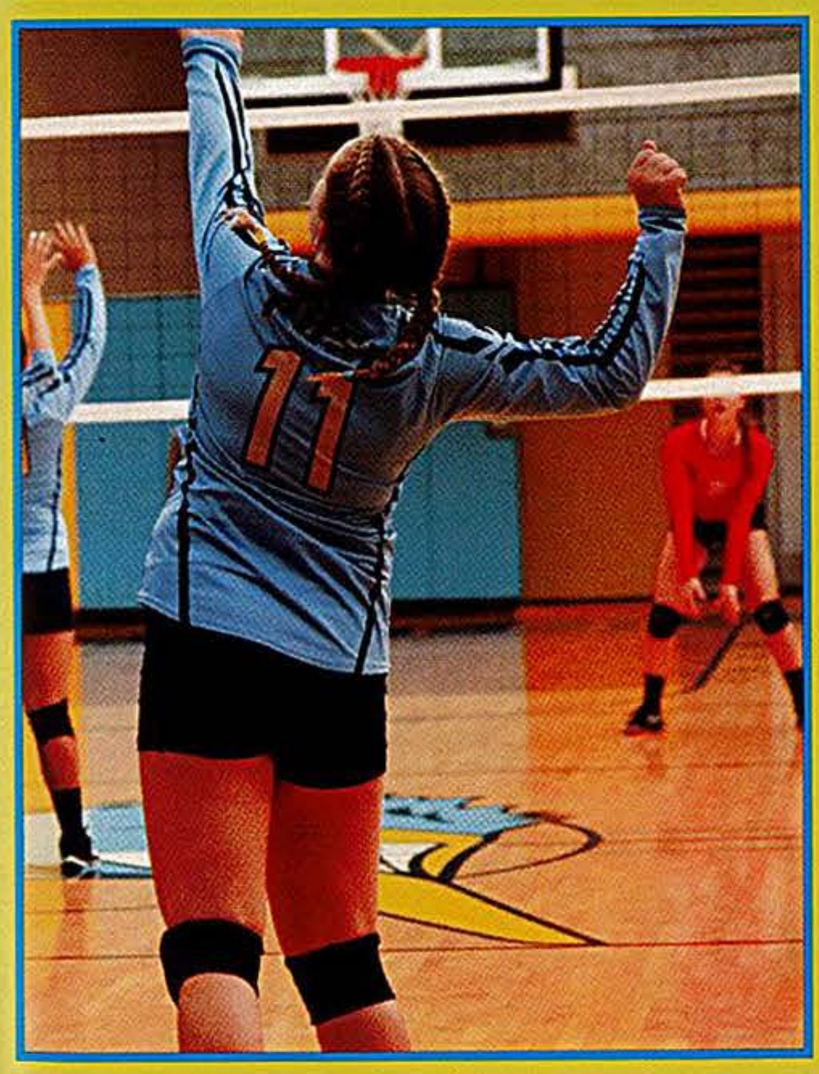

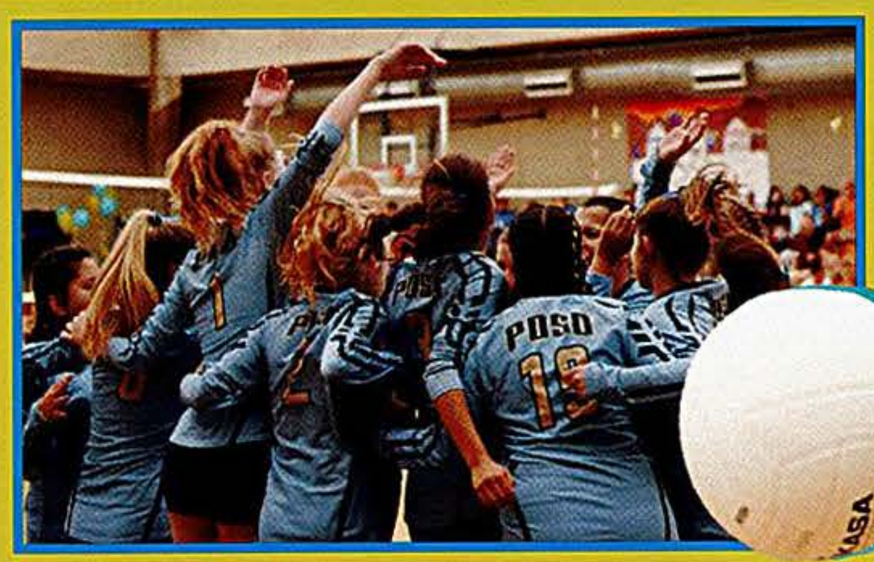

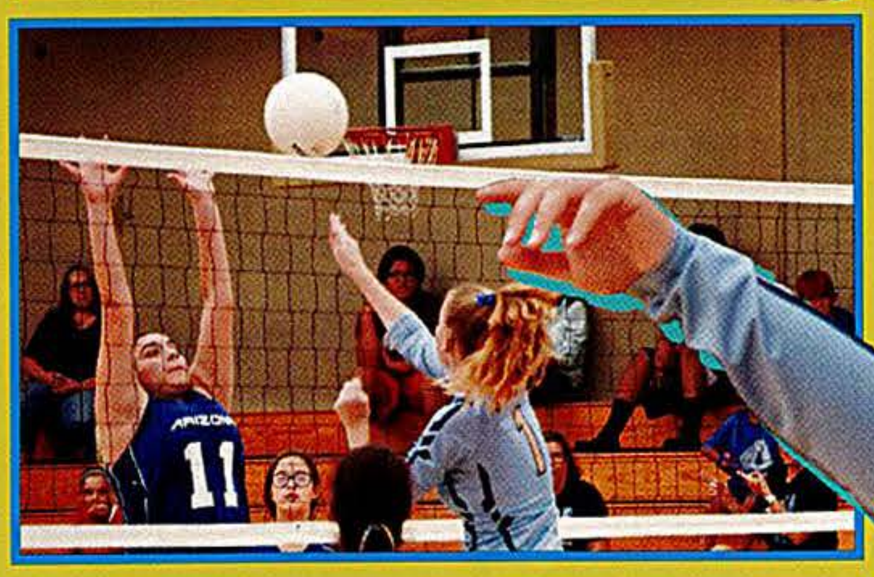

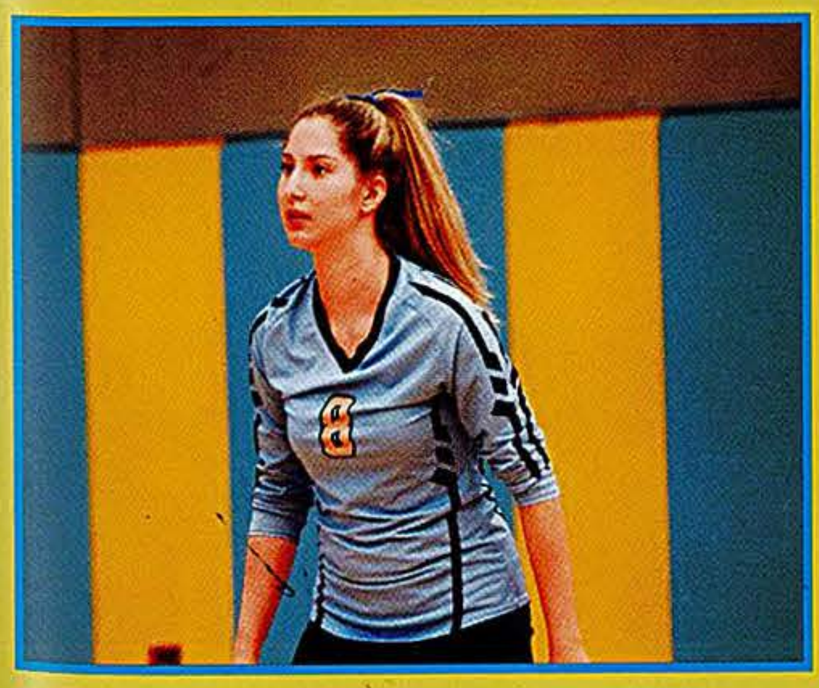

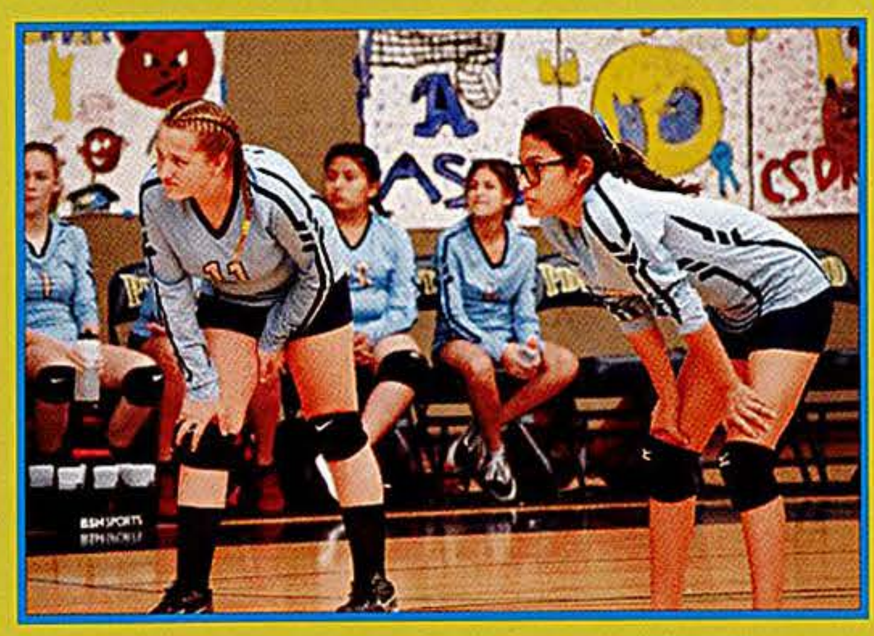

Water Day

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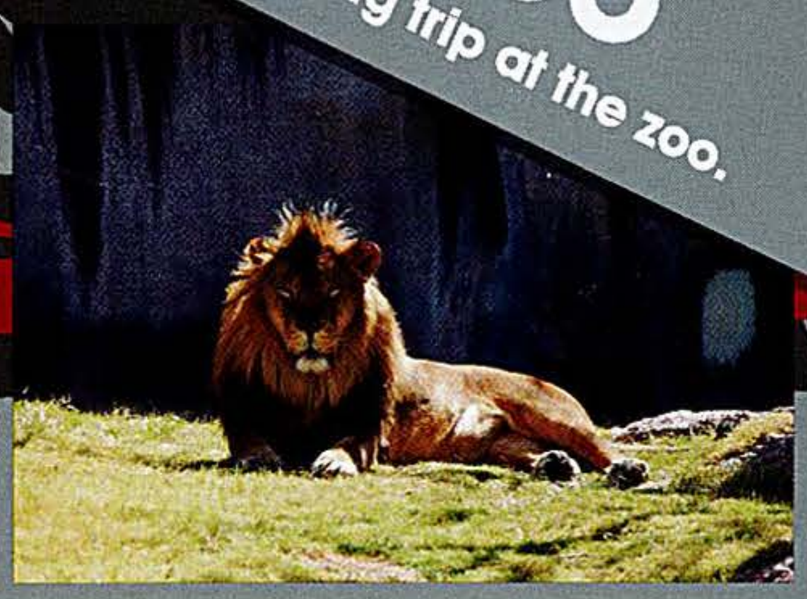
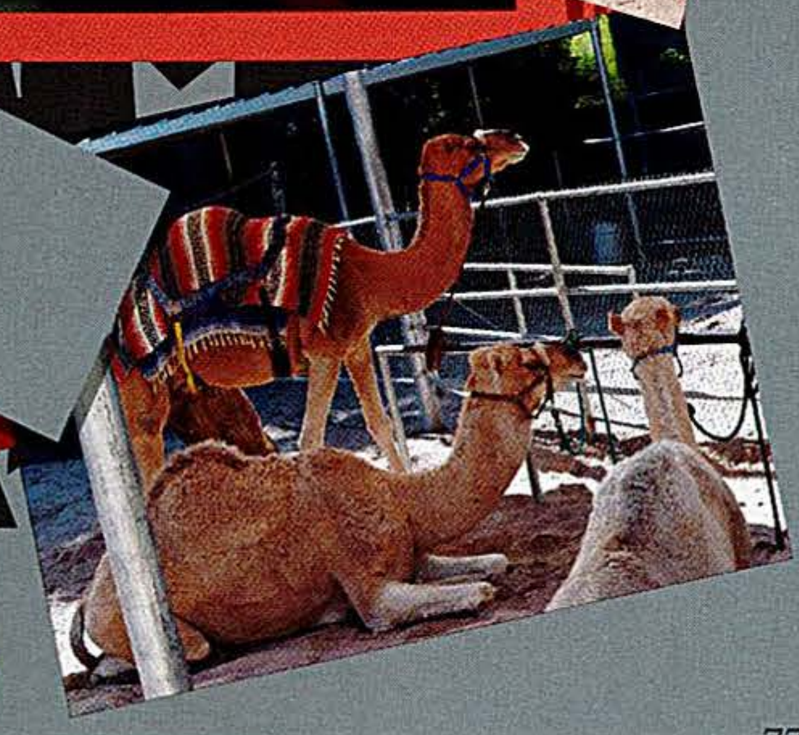
Ben's Bells

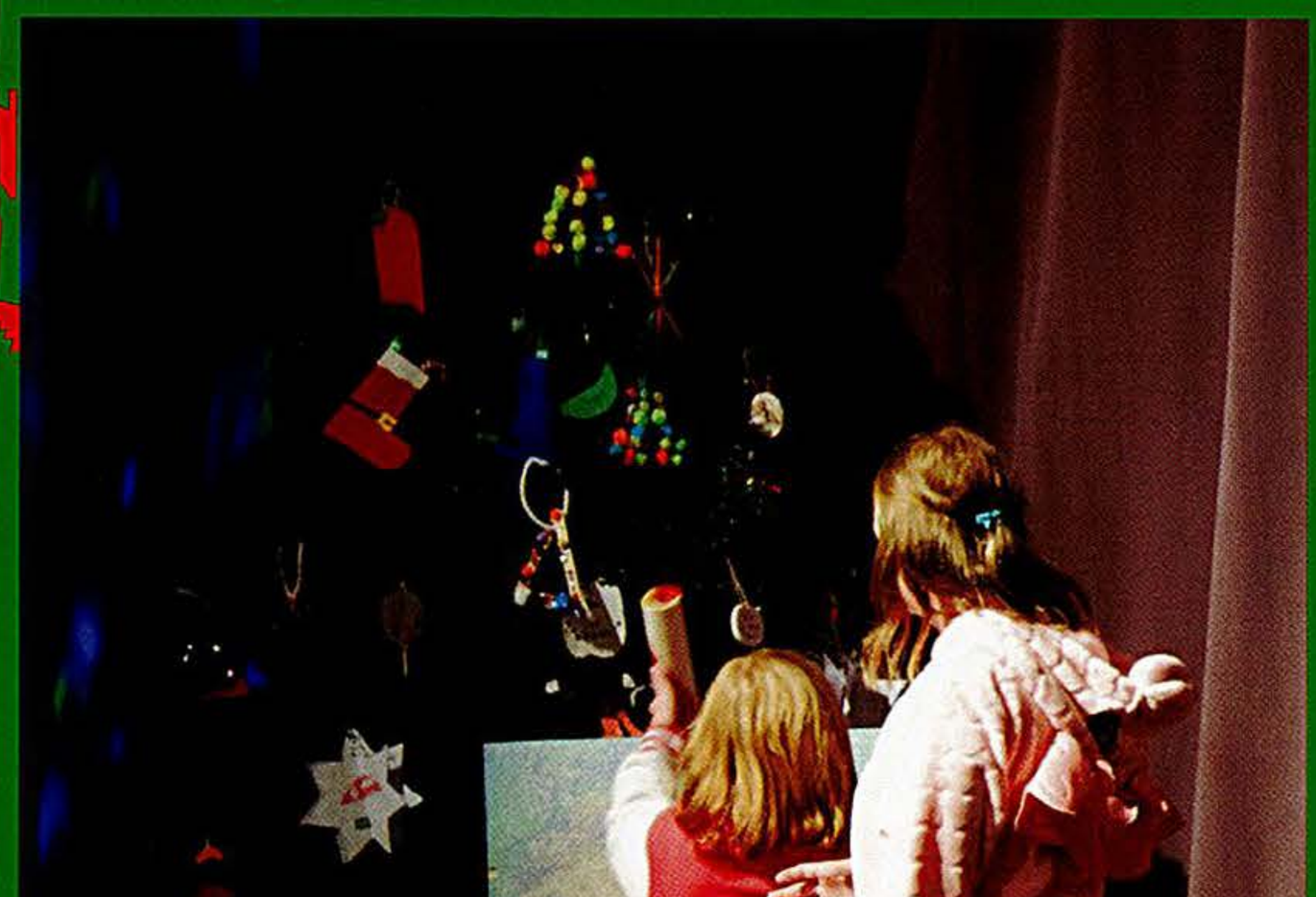
Phoenix Zoo

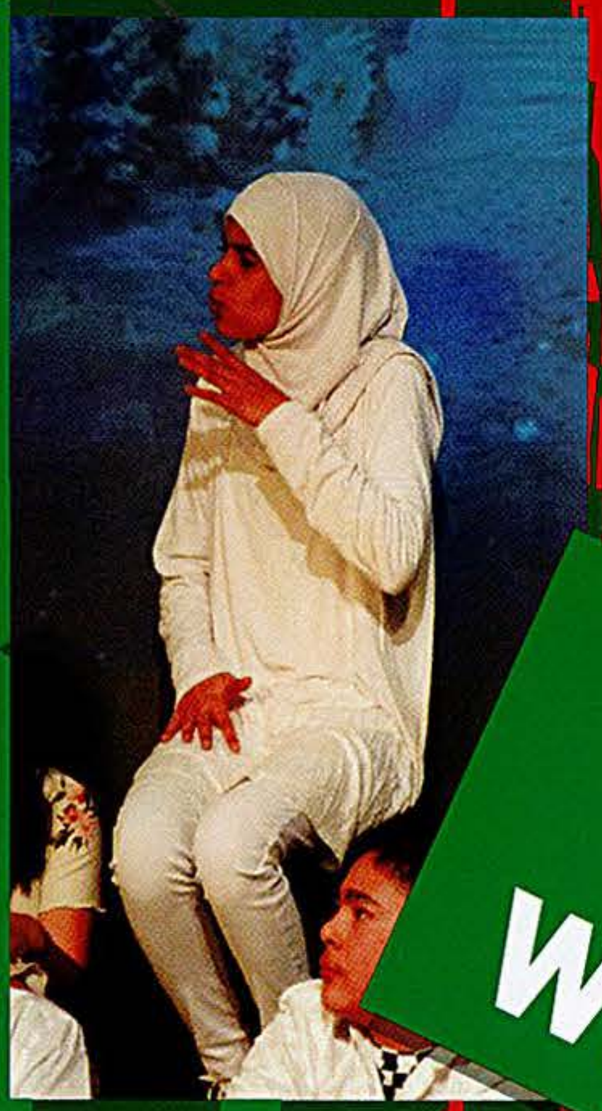
This was an overnight camping trip at the zoo.



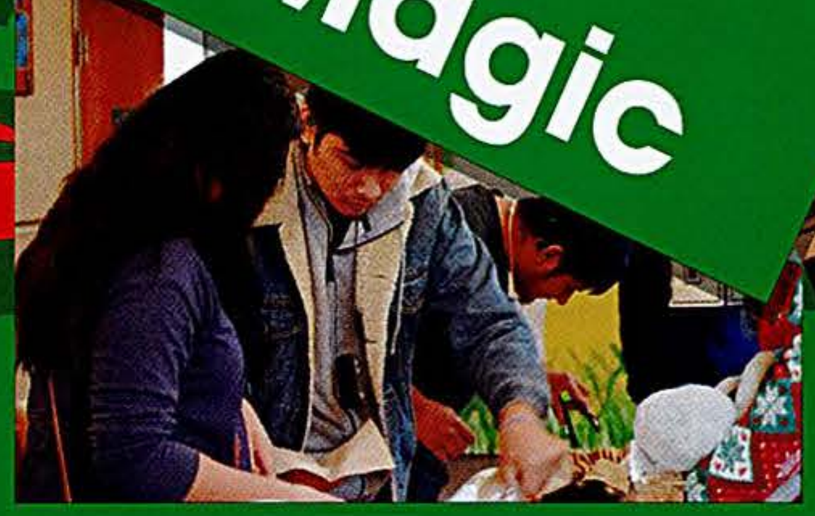


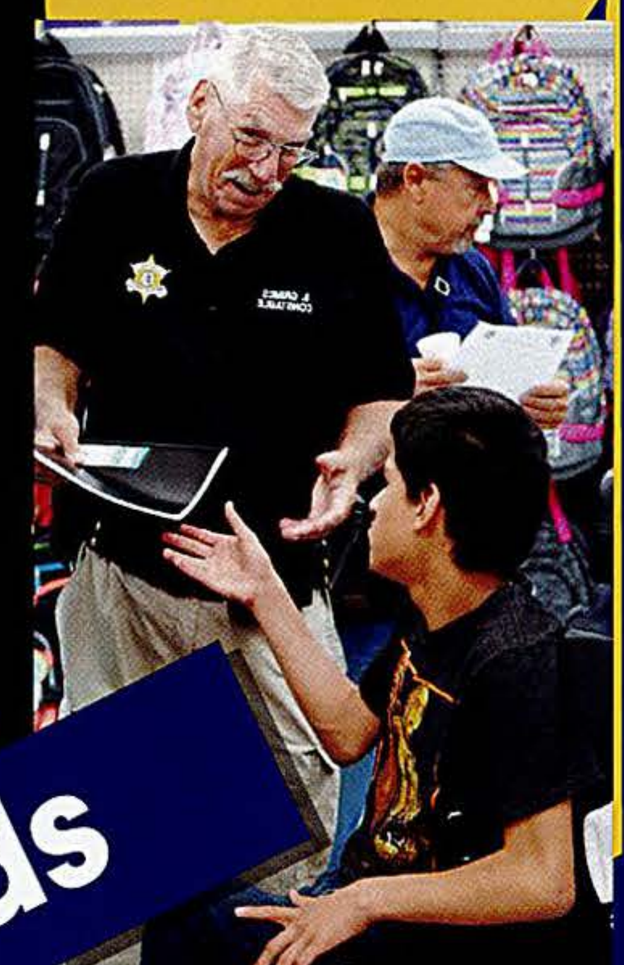
Deaf Kids Code



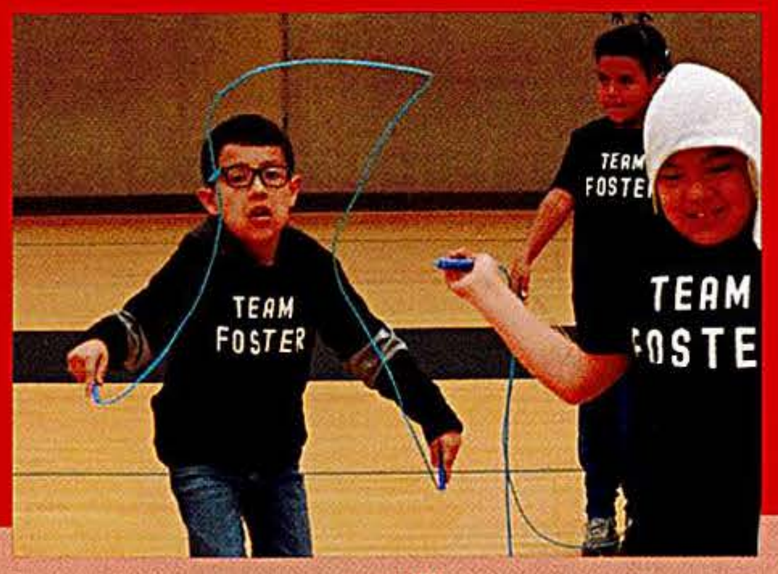


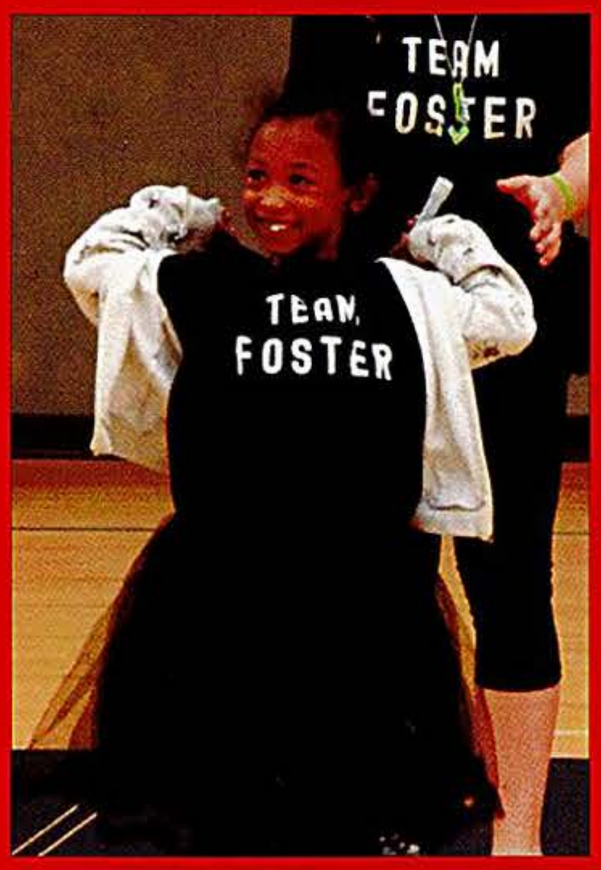
Holiday Tree Lighting
The Year Without Magic



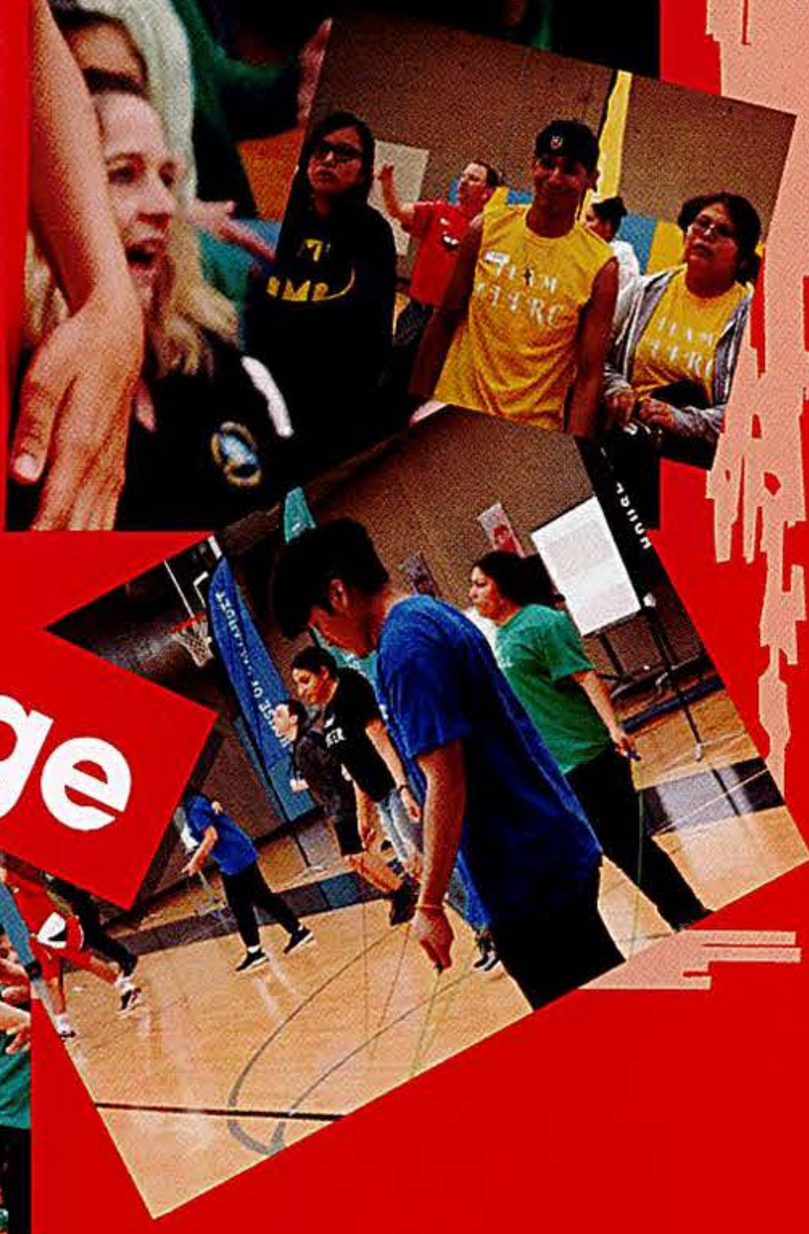


Cops for Kids





Kids Heart Challenge



Play Day

Pi Day

Courtney Fritz a Roadrunner Forever

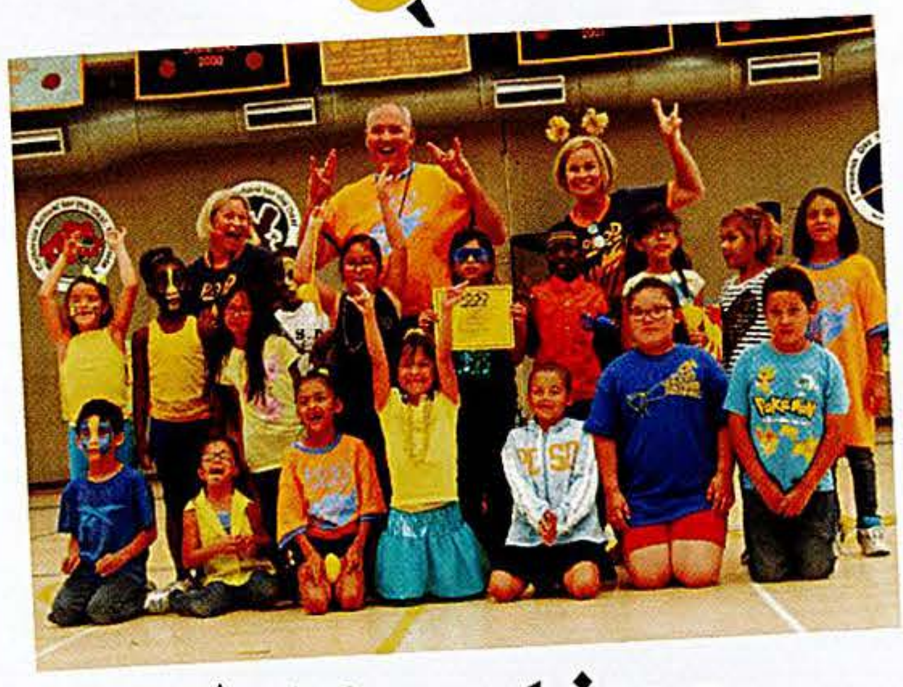
Leader

Spirited

Gally

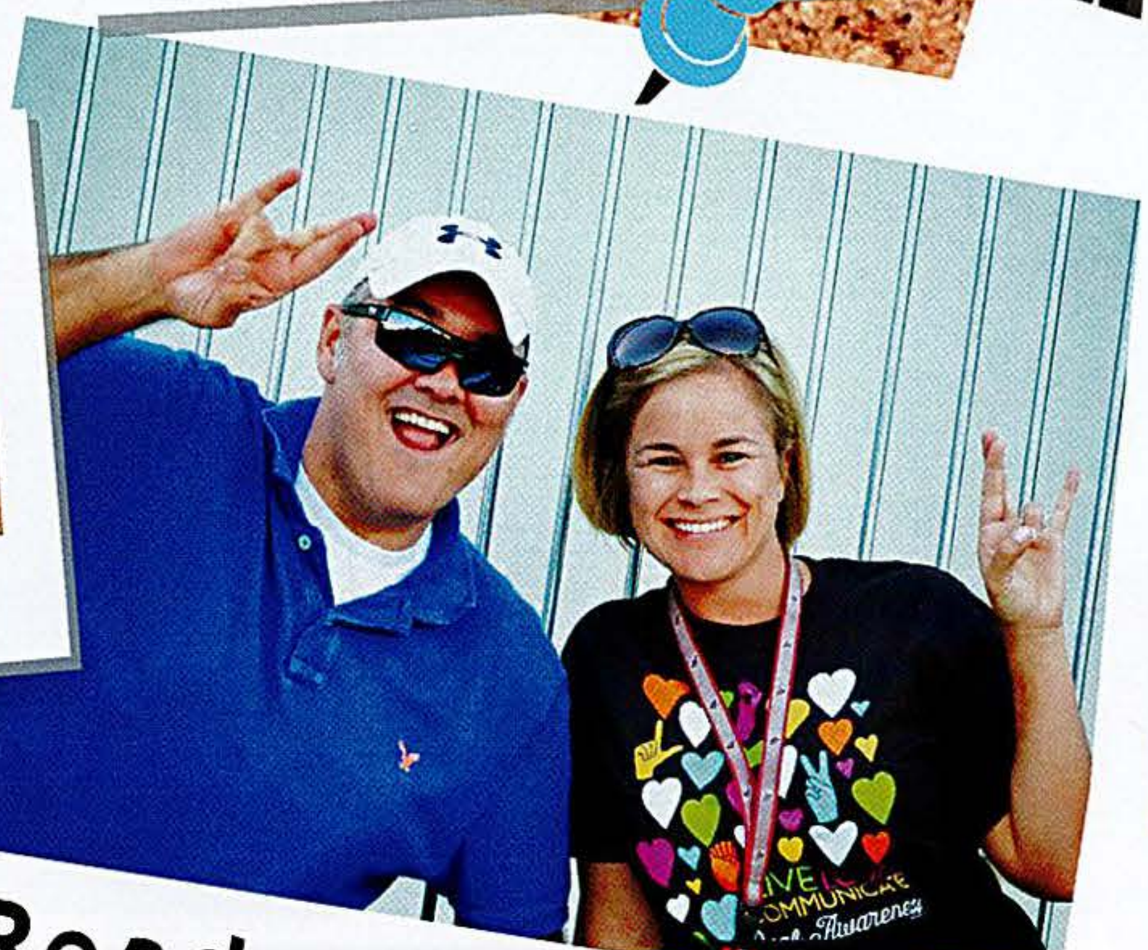
Caring

Communicative



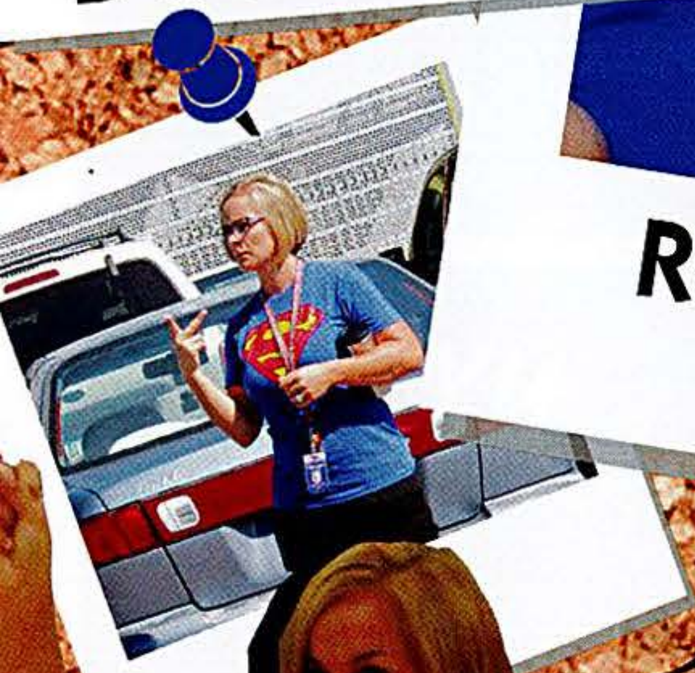
Attentive

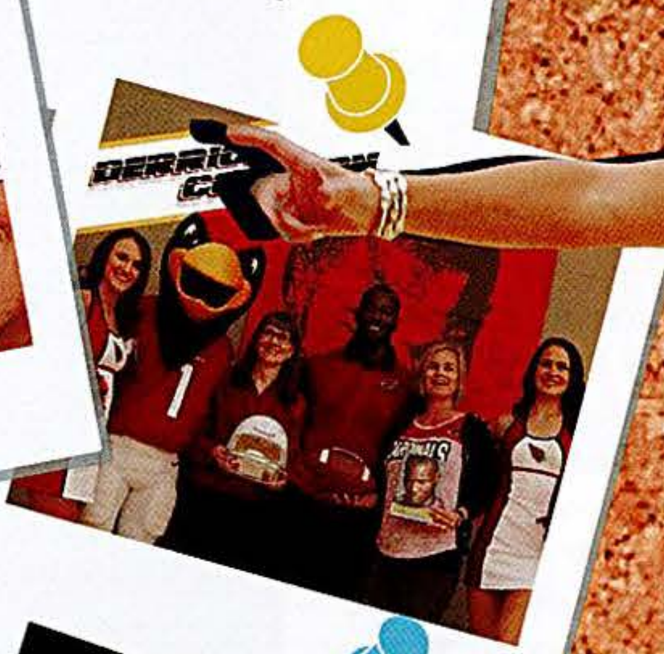
Dedicated



Committed

Roadrunner heart





STATE of EMERGENCY

Cut It Down

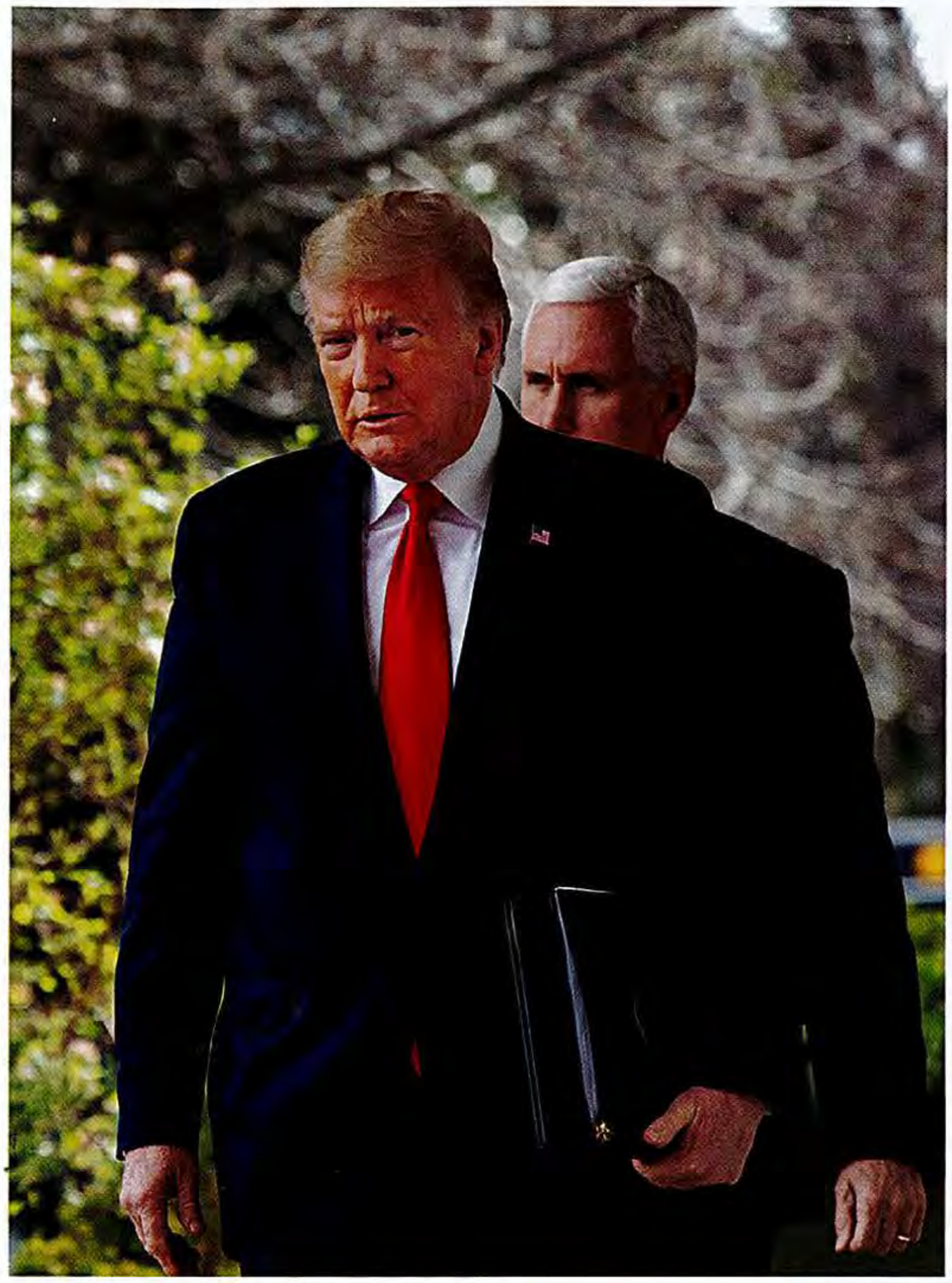
Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell explains the emergency interest rate cut established March 3. In a rare emergency move, the Federal Reserve cut rates a full percentage point to reach 0.25%. This was in response to increased threats to the economy and financial markets.

Watching the Market

A trader on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange tracks a historic nosedive caused by COVID-19 fears. The fallout from COVID-19 led to a wild ride on the stock market, including the Dow's nosedives on March 12 and March 16 that triggered a temporary halt in trading. The federal government quickly moved to implement economic stimulus programs. Additionally, the trading floor was closed, and traders worked remotely starting March 23.

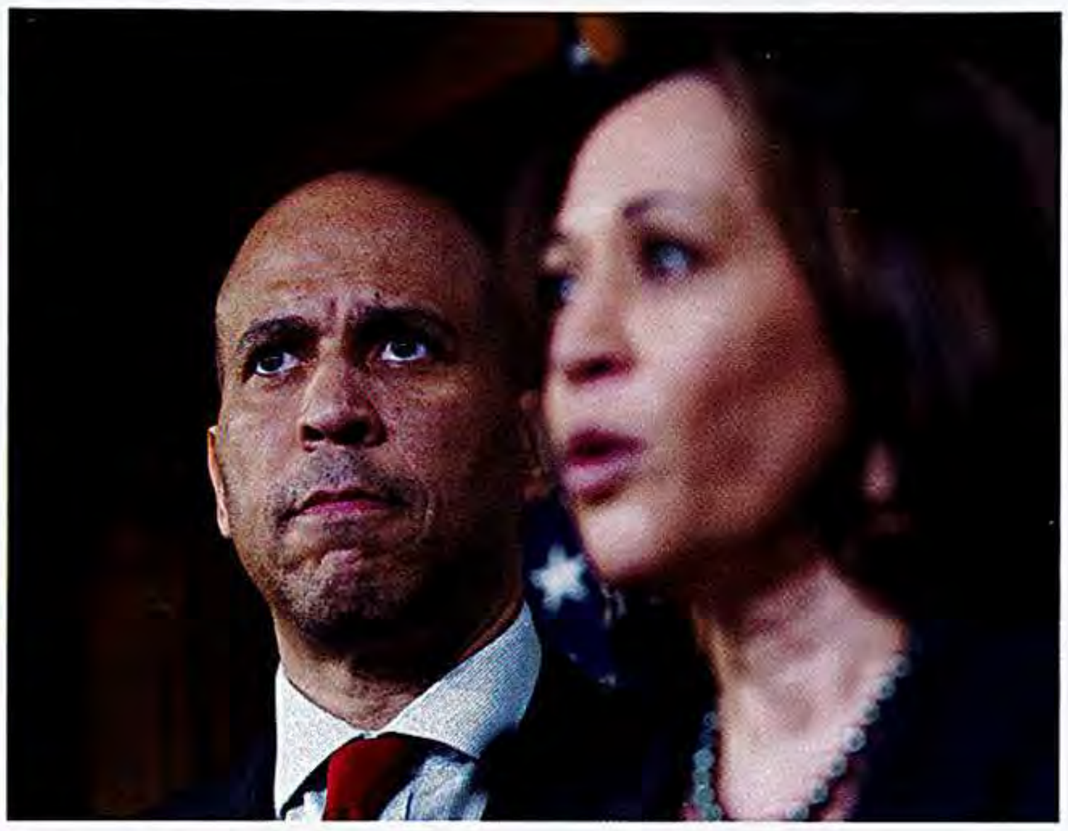
Solutions for Relief

- Student loan interest waived
- 90 day federal tax deferment
- Paid sick leave/family time
- Stimulus checks



Federal Response

President Donald Trump and Vice President Mike Pence walk from the Oval Office to the White House Rose Garden to declare a national emergency on March 13. The decision freed up $50 billion in federal resources to use to combat COVID-19. President Trump also announced he was waiving interest on student loans and purchasing more crude oil for the U.S. strategic reserve.



Plan of Action

Senator Cory Booker listens as Senator Kamala Harris shares their plans for legislation to ensure paid sick leave to deal with COVID-19. Several impactful pieces of legislation were proposed in the wake of the pandemic, including stimulus checks to Americans.

Staying Positive

Married celebrities Tom Hanks and Rita Wilson were among the first public figures diagnosed with COVID-19. During their quarantine in Australia, Hanks shared uplifting messages via social media like, "Thanks to the Helpers. Let's take care of ourselves and each other."

Other public figures to contract the virus:

- Actor Idris Elba and Frozen II actress Rachel Matthews
- Sophie Grégoire Trudeau, wife of Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau
- Utah Jazz players Rudy Gobert and Donovan Mitchell
- U.S. Senator Rand Paul

Testing Shortage

Richard Drurant waits in his car as medical staff run tests for COVID-19 at a drive-up facility in West Palm Beach, Florida. Testing availability varied depending on time and placement, and the United States initially faced a shortage of testing kits. In areas hard-hit by the virus, drive-up testing was used as a means for diagnosing COVID-19 while minimizing its spread.

Travel Bans

International travelers arrive at Los Angeles International Airport. Starting in January, President Trump restricted U.S. entry of foreign nationals who had recently traveled to China, where the virus originated. Travel restrictions were expanded to include Europe on March 13 and the U.K. and Ireland on March 16.

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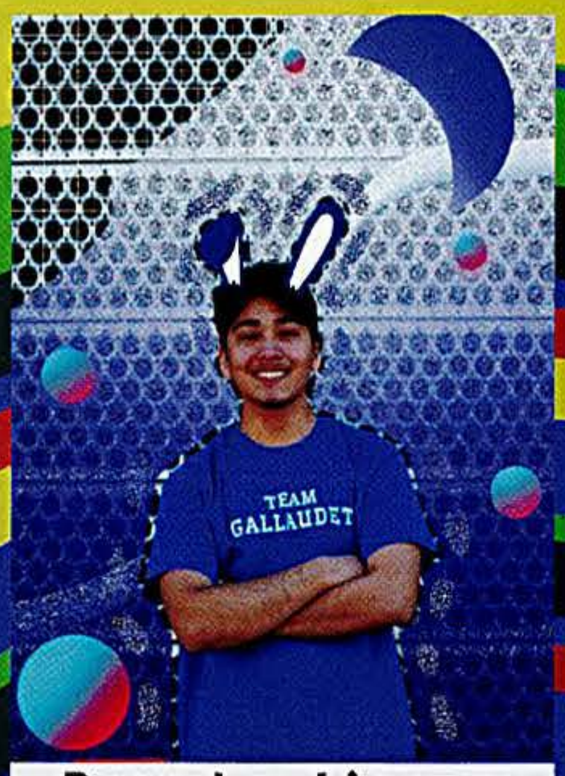

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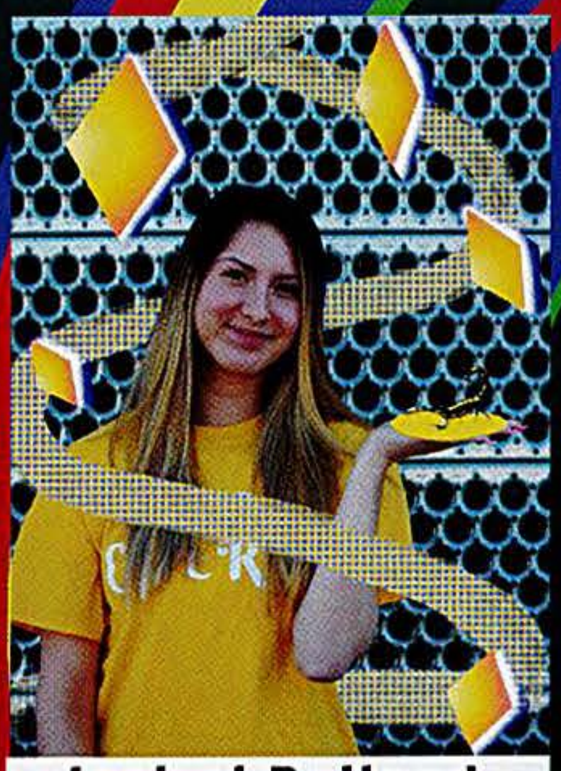

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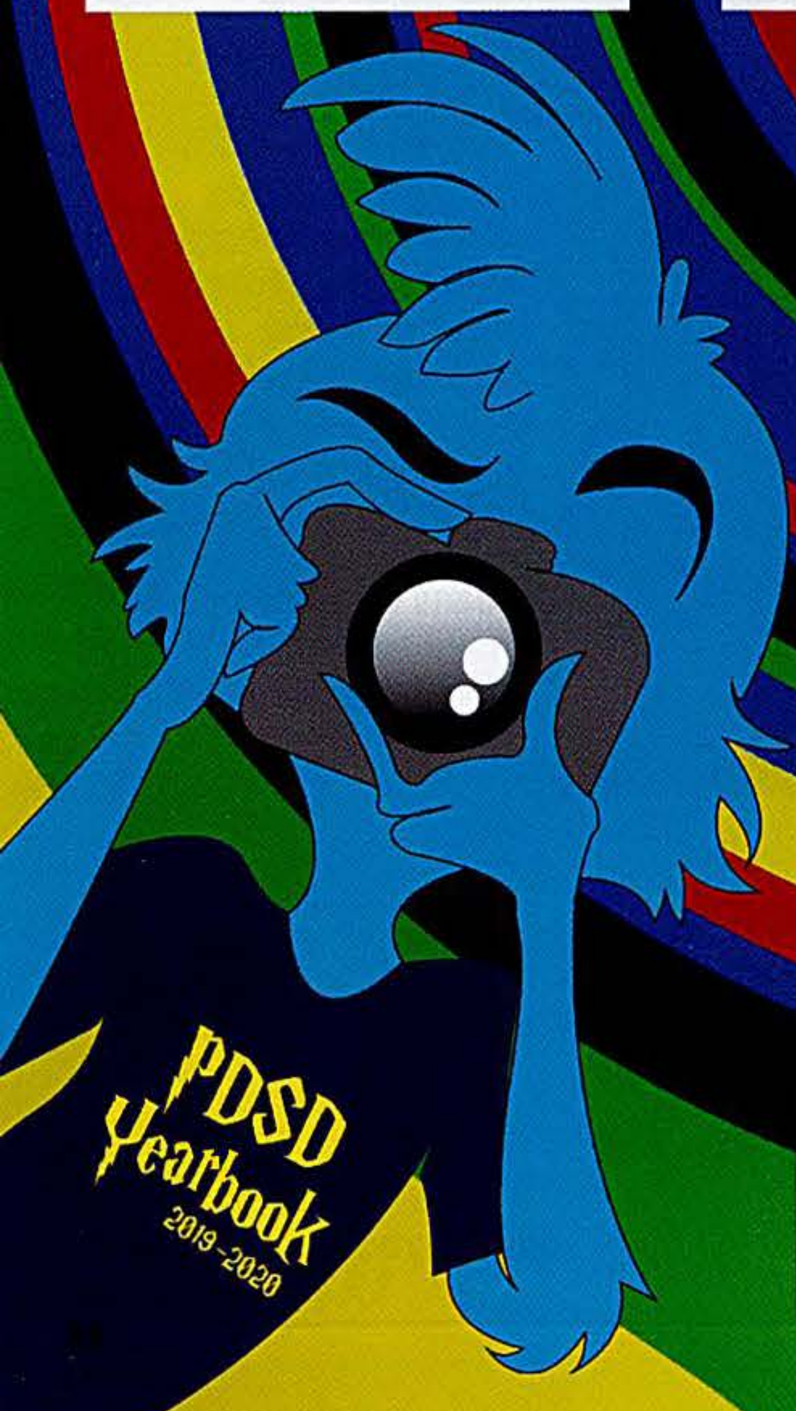

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